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Council Meetings: April 21-22, November 17-18, and December 7, 1980

Committees

COMMITTEES

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

- ☐ **Executive:** A.J. Calzonetti, Chairman; E.G. Sonley, J. Berman, E. Gudgeon.
- ☐ **Registration:** N. Levine, Chairman; R.N. Jack, J.A. Monteith.
- ☐ **Discipline:** E.G. Sonley, Chairman; J. Berman, R.L.J. Filion, J.I. Fawcett, R.H. Johnson, E.J. Siegel, E. Bowden, J.A. Monteith.
- ☐ **Complaints:** C.A. Doughty, Chairman; N. Levine, E. Gudgeon.

STANDING COMMITTEES

- ☐ **Education:** R.H. Johnson, Chairman; R.L.J. Filion, L.V. Taylor, Mrs. P. Johnson.
- ☐ **Finance and Property:** J. Berman, Chairman; R.N. Jack, C.A. Doughty.
- ☐ **Legal and Legislation:** E.J. Siegel, Chairman; J. Berman, J.I. Fawcett.
- ☐ **Professional Liability Insurance:** R.N. Jack, Chairman; L.V. Taylor, N. Webster, E. Bowden.
- ☐ **Anaesthesia and Sedation:** C.A. Doughty, Chairman; E.J. Siegel, R.N. Jack, G.B. Beber, W.S. Prusin, H.E. Dexter, R.S. Locke, G.E. Pitkin, I.D.F. Schofield, V.N. Dierenfeld.
- ☐ **R.C.D.S./O.D.A. Liaison Committee:** A.J. Calzonetti, J. Berman, E.G. Sonley, E. Gudgeon.
- ☐ **Ad Hoc Dental Hygiene:** J. Berman, Chairman; C.A. Doughty, R.H. Johnson, J.A. Monteith, G.E. Pitkin, L. Berry, C. Ono, D. Scanlan, A. Wood.
- ☐ **Representatives, Advisory Committee, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario:** A.J. Calzonetti, L.V. Taylor, K.F. Pownall.
- ☐ **Representatives, Faculty Council, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto:** A.J. Calzonetti, E.G. Sonley, K.F. Pownall.
- ☐ **Representative, National Dental Examining Board of Canada:** E.G. Sonley.

Staff

HEADQUARTERS STAFF

Kenneth F. Pownall, D.D.S. – Registrar / Secretary-Treasurer

Edward J. Fox, D.D.S. – Deputy Registrar

Donald J. McFarlane, D.D.S. – Assistant-to-the-Registrar

Frank M. Greer – Inspector

Mrs. Gaetane Lunn – Accountant

Mrs. Rita Walsh – Secretaries

Mrs. Gladys Holder

Mrs. Olive Henry

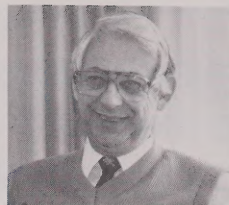
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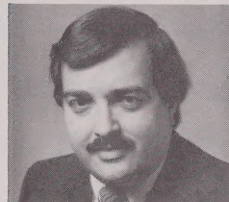
Mrs. Julie Cheong

Mrs. Bobbie Ball – Receptionist

Dr. Ted Fox



Dr. Don McFarlane



Rita Walsh



Olive Henry (L)
Barbara Keiller (R)



Gaetane Lunn



Julie Cheong (L)
Gladys Holder (R)



Bobbie Ball (L)
Anna Kemp (R)



SOLICITORS

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Thorne Riddell and Company

BANKERS

The Royal Bank of Canada

The Council

- ☐ DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES
- ☐ UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES
- ☐ LAY REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES



District 1 / Jack Berman, D.D.S. Montreal-born, is the representative and currently is the Vice President of the Council. District 1 includes the counties of Dundas, Frontenac, Glengarry, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Lennox, Addington, Prescott, Renfrew, Russell and Stormont and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton.

Jack attended Baron Byng high school in Montreal, received his pre-dental B.Sc. degree from Sir George Williams College and earned his D.D.S. from McGill in 1954.

He is married, has four children and enjoys music, boating, skating and skiing. Jack is also active in the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization in the Ottawa area. These activities plus a general practice keep him extremely busy.

He has been a member of Council since 1974 and serves as Chairman of the Finance and Property and Ad Hoc Dental Hygiene Committees and, as well, sits on the Discipline Executive and Legal and Legislation Committees.



District 2 / James I. Fawcett, D.D.S. from Lindsay is the representative. His constituency includes the Regional Municipality of Durham and the counties of Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Victoria and Haliburton.

He was born in Toronto and, after attending Vaughan Road Collegiate, graduated from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry in 1959. Jim was a dental intern at Philadelphia General Hospital for one year and established a general practice in Lindsay after a 1-1/2 year stay in Toronto.

He served as President of the Peterborough and District Dental Society in 1966-67 and is active in local politics. Jim was a member of Lindsay Town Council from 1965-1970 and is presently Chairman of the Board of Parks Management. He is also an elder of Cambridge Street United Church.

Membership on the Discipline and Legal and Legislation Committees are part of his College responsibilities.



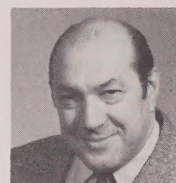
District 3 / Richard L.J. Filion, D.D.S. represents Northern Ontario. This includes the Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Timiskaming.

Dick was born in Sudbury and, after receiving his high school education in Sturgeon Falls, attended the University of

Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry, graduating in 1966. He has practised in Sudbury since that time.

His interest in flying, fishing, photography and gardening occupy this bilingual bachelor's leisure hours. He also is very active in the Academy of General Dentistry.

In addition to serving on the Education and Discipline Committees of this College, he sits on the O.D.A.'s Health Care Committee.

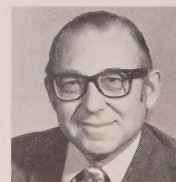


District 4 / The Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the Regional Municipality of York makes up District 4. Because of its large population, this district has two representatives. They are **Norman Levine, D.D.S.** and **Elliott J. Siegel, M.D., D.M.D.**

Norm Levine was born in Whitby and attended high school there, graduating in 1950. He received a B.A. from University College in 1955 and a D.D.S. from Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry in 1960. Further study led to a Diploma in Paedodontics and a M.Sc.D. in 1962 and 1967 respectively.

In 1967 he received Fellowship in the Royal College of Dentists of Canada and in 1979 he was elected Fellow of the International College of Dentists. At present he is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Paedodontics, and Assistant Dean (Academic Affairs) at the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Norm has a special interest in handicapped children and has written many articles and briefs on the subject. He also has given numerous clinics and lectures. Chairmanship of the Registration Committee and membership on the Complaints Committee are his major Council responsibilities.



Elliott Siegel, Toronto-born, attended high school in Hamilton and in 1944, received his M.D. from the Faculty of Medicine in Toronto. He interned at the Hamilton General Hospital and then practised general medicine in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Elliott received a dental degree from Harvard in 1951, and subsequently had a two-year appointment at New York's Bellview Hospital. In 1953 he returned to Ontario, became certified as an oral surgeon and began his specialty practice.

He was one of those instrumental in the reorganizing of the O.D.A. in the 1960's and has served both that Association and the R.C.D.S. diligently over the past two decades.

He is married with three children and among many interests enjoys antique cars and sailing.

Chairmanship of the Legal and Legislation Committee and service on the Discipline and Anaesthesia and Sedation Committees occupy Elliott's hours at the R.C.D.S.



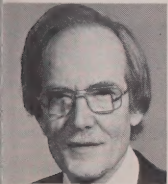
District 5 / Claude A. Doughty, D.D.S. represents the counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Grey, Huron and Simcoe and the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

He graduated from Walkerton District Secondary School in 1966 and received his dental degree from the University of Toronto in 1971. After graduation, he commenced

practice in Huntsville.

Claude is an active member of the Muskoka Simcoe Dental Society and participation in many sports and business interests keep his life in Huntsville interesting and extremely busy.

He serves as Chairman of the Complaints and Anaesthesia and Sedation Committees and sits on the Property and Finance and Ad Hoc Dental Hygienist Committees.



District 6 / Lorne V. Taylor, D.D.S. represents South-western which consists of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex counties, including the City of London.

Lorne was born in Toronto and, after graduating in dentistry from the University of Toronto in 1944, served in the Canadian Army Dental Corps for two years. He practised general dentistry in London until 1966 when he limited his practice to Endodontics.

He has taught at both Faculties of Dentistry in Ontario and is a past-president of the London and District Dental Society and a past-governor of the Ontario Dental Association.

Lorne's activities with the R.C.D.S. include membership on the Education and Professional Liability Insurance Committees. He also serves on the Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario.



District 7 / Roderick Jack, D.D.S. represents the counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth, Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Haldimand Norfolk and Waterloo.

He was born in Listowel and attended high school there before obtaining his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto in 1959. Rod practised in Guelph for a short

time and then returned to Toronto to study for a Diploma in Periodontics.

He began his specialty practice in Kitchener in 1963, has taught periodontics at both Faculties of Dentistry in Ontario, and is a former president of the Waterloo-Wellington Dental Society. Membership in local racquet, golf and ski clubs take up Rod's leisure time, along with a busy family life.

He chairs the Professional Liability Insurance Committee and is a member of the Finance and Property, Registration and Anaesthesia and Sedation Committees.



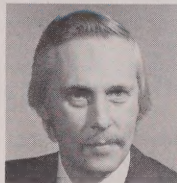
District 8 / Albert Calzonetti, D.D.S. is the President of the Council and represents the Regional Municipalities of Halton, Hamilton-Wentworth, Niagara and Peel. He was born in Hamilton, attended Cathedral High School and received his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto in 1953.

He has practised in Hamilton since grad-

uation and in addition to an active family life, he has devoted much of his energy to church and community work. A keen interest in sports, music and cooking add to Albert's enjoyment of life.

He has been a member of Council since 1973 and as President, serves as an ex-officio member of many committees.

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES



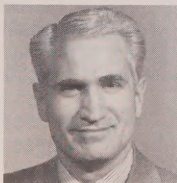
Edward G. Sonley, D.D.S. represents the University of Toronto's Dental Faculty on the Council of the College. He was born in Toronto, attended Lawrence Collegiate Institute and graduated with honours from the faculty he now represents in 1956.

A one year stint on the Red Cross Dental Coach at Bruce Mines, Bar River and Echo Bay led to a general practice in Willowdale which he still maintains. In 1957-58 he was half-time with the Dental Division, Department of Health, City of Toronto and was on staff at the Hospital for Sick Children for six years.

He has served with distinction as President of the North Toronto Dental Society, O.K.U. Honour Dental Society and the Ontario Chapter of the Canadian Society of Dentistry for Children. He currently is dentistry's representative on the Ontario Council of Health. He has been associated with the undergraduate teaching program at the Faculty since 1960, holding the rank of Associate in Dentistry since 1962.

Ed is married, has three children, and enjoys gardening, woodworking, and modern history.

As past-president of the College, he chairs the Discipline Committee and sits on the Executive Committee.



Robert H. Johnson, D.D.S. is The University of Western Ontario's representative to Council. He was born in Montreal, attended high school there, and received a B.Sc. cum laude from McGill University in 1958. He obtained a D.D.S. from the same university in 1962 and studied Oral Diagnosis and Medicine at Indiana, leading to a M.Sc.D.

degree in 1964.

He served as Assistant Professor in Oral Pathology at McGill from 1964-66 and in Oral Diagnosis and Medicine at the University of Kentucky at Lexington from 1966-1969. Bob obtained his Certificate in Periodontics at the University of Washington in Seattle in 1971.

From 1971 to the present he has been on staff at the University of Western Ontario's Faculty of Dentistry and currently is Professor and Chairman of the Division of Periodontics, Department of Oral Medicine. He maintains a part-time practice in Periodontics, is actively engaged in dental research, lectures extensively and has many publications to his credit.

He is Chairman of the Education Committee and is a member of the Discipline and Ad Hoc Dental Hygienist Committees.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Provincial Legislation provides that the Council shall include between three and five persons who are not members of the College. The current lay representatives, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council are, **Mr. Edward H. Bowden, Mr. Eric Gudgeon and Mr. James A. Monteith.**



Edward Bowden of Mississauga was born in Toronto and attended public and secondary schools there. He attended the University of Toronto and served in the Canadian Army from 1943-1949.

He is the President of a large General Insurance Agency in Mississauga and very active in Community affairs. He has served on the Board of the West End Y.M.C.A., the Mississauga Library Board and was the Fund-raising Chairman for the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre.

He is past-president of the Mississauga Industrial Association and serves on the Peel Region Board of Health. He is President of the Mississauga Real Estate Board.

Membership of the Port Credit Rotary Club, the Port Credit Yacht Club and the Mississauga Golf and Country Club occupy his leisure time. His College activities include membership on the Professional Liability Insurance and Discipline Committees.



Eric Gudgeon of Milton, was born in England and attended Appleby College upon moving to Canada. He graduated with honours in textile chemistry from Philadelphia Textile Institute. He later attended the Wharton School of Finance. He held several positions with the family-owned Canadian Aniline and Extract Co. Ltd., becoming General

Manager and President. His company pioneered several organic chemical products.

After retiring, Eric was asked to help organize the Association of Canadian Chemical Producers. He is active in community affairs and local politics, having served as Deputy Reeve. He also was one of those instrumental in the formation of Joseph Brant Hospital in Burlington. An active Kiwanian, he presently owns a golf course north of Burlington where he enjoys visits from his three children and five grandchildren.

He is a member of the Complaints and Executive Committees and will retire from the Council at the end of the current term.



James Monteith was born in Fort Frances and obtained his elementary and secondary education in Petrolia. He was an honour graduate in civil engineering from the university of Toronto in 1950.

Experience as a Soils Engineer in Ontario and as a Field Engineer for a construction firm in New Zealand and Australia for a construction firm in New Zealand and Australia led to his present role as a Consulting Civil Engineer with his own firm in Petrolia.

Jim has a keen interest in flying and is a member of several professional associations such as the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Ontario Drainage Consultants Association and the Canadian Good Roads Association.

He has served on the Petrolia School Board, is a member of the St. Andrew's Society and enjoys hockey, golf and curling. He is married with two daughters.

He sits on the Discipline, Registration and Ad Hoc Dental Hygiene Committees.

Council Notes

Dental Hygienists

The Ad Hoc Committee on Dental Hygiene met on several occasions during 1980 to consider the need for possible changes in the regulations regarding the supervision of hygienists. A report was made to Council in November, 1980 which recommended some relaxation in the current interpretation that a dentist must be present in the same office suite and must be familiar with the treatment rendered to each patient.

It was the feeling of Council that with the present manpower situation, no changes should be made in the supervision requirements for private practice. They also felt that a complete dental team is necessary to keep dental health care standards at a high level.

Council did recommend, however, that the institutional need for dental services be reviewed and whether this need could best be met by dentists or dental hygienist.

Regulations Approved

Dental Clinics and Emergency Services

The following regulation was approved by government in late December, 1980. The purpose of this regulation is to clarify the designation of a dental practice:

- 32) using in respect of the practice of dentistry by a member the designation "clinic" or "dental centre" or any other designation indicative of the practice of dentistry by a group except where,
- (i) not less than three members are engaged as a group in the full-time practice of dentistry.
 - (ii) none of them is engaged in the practice of dentistry in any other group or in any other private practice, and
 - (iii) the Council or the Executive Committee thereof has given its prior written approval to the name of such "clinic" or "dental clinic";
- 32a) using in respect of the practice of dentistry. The designation "dental emergency service", "dental emergency clinic", or any other designation indicative of the rendering of dental emergency care by a member of group of members, except where it is a service that is,
- (i) operated under the sponsorship of a component society of the Ontario Dental Association, or
 - (ii) performed in an office established and maintained exclusively for the purpose of rendering dental emergency care, which office has received prior approval of the Council and which has a member or members present therein for not less than sixteen hours each and every day and in emergency telephone number available for the remaining time.

Dentistry Review Committee

The Dentistry Review Committee is a government-appointed Committee composed of five persons, three dentists and two lay persons. The present Committee members are Dr. N.L. Diefenbacher (Chairman), Mr. W.E. Allen, Mrs. F. Botham, Dr. V.N. Dierenfeld and Dr. J.A. Guest.

The objects of the Committee are to review matters referred to it by the General Manager of O.H.I.P. relevant to possible irregularities in claims submitted to O.H.I.P. by dentists.

Two cases were referred to the Committee in 1980 and both are still under investigation.



L-R Two Registrars: Ken Pownall and Wes Dunn.



L-R Dick Filon, Eric Gudgeon, Lorne Taylor, Jim Fawcett, Jim Monteith.



L-R O.D.H.A. President: Judy Barnes, Linda Berry, O.D.A. President Elect: Bob Shiewe.



L-R Ken Pownall, Claude Doughty, Bob Johnson, Ted Bowden.

National Dental Examining Board

This Board is composed of 12 members: one from each province and two appointed by the Council on Education of the Canadian Dental Association. Dr. Edward Sonley is Ontario's representative.

The purpose of the N.D.E.B. is to issue certificates of qualification to dentists who meet the standards of the Board. The certificates are issued to three groups of dentists:

1. Current Canadian graduates of which there were 475 in 1980. These graduates are not examined by the N.D.E.B. provided they apply and pay a fee of \$225.00 within six months of their graduation from a Canadian dental school.
2. Graduates from approved schools in the U.S.A. who must pass a written and a clinical examination. Total fee for U.S.A. graduates is \$1500.00. Of the 37 in 1980 who tried the written, 15 passed and five of these passed the clinical. There were three supplemental examinations.
3. Graduates from any university-based dental school *other* than Canada and the U.S.A. These candidates are required to take a three part examination ... written, pre-clinical and clinical. They pay a total fee of \$2000.00. It is a successive exam in which they proceed from written to pre-clinical to clinical. In 1980, 94 attempted written, 55 passed; 79 attempted pre-clinical, 37 passed; 59 attempted clinical and 16 passed. There were 4 supplementals (written) and eleven clinical.

The National Dental Examining Board of Canada serves a most important function in maintaining a national standard of dentistry, and in addition, providing a vehicle for examination of graduates from dental schools outside of Canada.

Child Abuse

All citizens and residents of Ontario, regardless of who they are or what they do, have an obligation to take action on behalf of neglected or abused children by reporting their knowledge of the situation to a children's aid society:

- S.49(1) "Every person who has information of the abandonment, desertion or need for protection of a child or the infliction of abuse upon a child shall forthwith report the information to a society".

This general obligation falls upon professionals as well as the general public. But an additional, particular emphasis has been placed upon professional persons, and their responsibility is very clear:

- S.49(2) "Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, every person who has reasonable grounds to suspect in the course of the person's professional or official duties that a child has suffered or is suffering from abuse that may have been caused or permitted by a person who has or has had charge of the child shall forthwith report the suspected abuse to a society".

These statements are from the Child Welfare Act, 1978.

For the general public, the requirement is based on the acquisition of "information", particular knowledge. For professionals, however, the responsibility comes into play on the basis of "reasonable grounds to suspect", a more comprehensive, broader, less specific context, but one that is no less binding. There appears to be an underlying assumption that

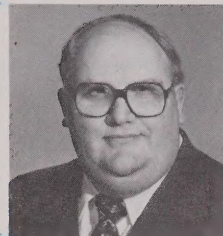
members of professional disciplines, because of their training can "see" and appreciate what they are seeing, and therefore they carry a special obligation to respond. Professionals may be uniquely placed to notice children at risk, to help them, and to facilitate intervention with a hurting adult. Now the law has formally acknowledged that unique situation.

The Ministry of Community Social Services is preparing a Handbook on Child Abuse for Professionals in Ontario. It is expected that this important publication will be available sometime in 1981.

The President

REPORT OF THE R.C.D.S. PRESIDENT / 1980

Albert J. Calzonetti, D.D.S.



As I write this report, 1980 is drawing to a close and, along with it, my term as President of the College. I was watching a television news program last evening and the commentator was discussing the problems Canada had experienced in 1980 – Fear of unemployment, a lack of unity, mounting inflation, increasing costs of doing business, lowering of standards, a burgeoning government bureaucracy, more dependency on drugs, and, a general feeling of insecurity, were the principal topics he mentioned.

It occurred to me that the problems facing our profession today are the same as those which face our nation, only in microcosm.

I do not want to start this Report discussing only our problems. Dentistry, like Canada, has a good deal going for it. We have an abundance of talented people; there is tremendous need for our resources; our economic structure continues to be sound and, provided we employ restraint, where necessary, use good common sense at all times and retain responsible government, there is no doubt that we will have a bright future.

Fear of unemployment on the national scene, can be translated into our profession's concerns about manpower. Warning lights that many of our dentists are not as busy as they would like to be, continue to flash from all over the province. To remedy the problem, two things must happen.

First, there should be an increase in demand for dental care. This requires public education, and the ODA is showing leadership in this important endeavour.

Second, we must have scientific evidence to prove that the number of dentists graduating from our Dental Schools ought to be adjusted. The RCDS hope to have that evidence by April and we have already alerted Government of our concerns. We are worried, not only about the over-production of dentists, but dental auxiliaries as well.

Our profession, like our country, does not have the unity that I would like it to have. It seems to me that some of us are ready to be critical of other practitioners and our own dental organizations without taking the time to get the facts. This can lead to unnecessary trouble and – who needs that?!

Any one of us who takes the time to compare our invoices for the costs of operating our practices this year with those of last year, is in for a shock and, furthermore, next year looks even worse. All of us are sincerely concerned with the increasing cost of dental care to the public. Dentists are caught in the same inflationary spiral that affects everything today.

I do not pretend to be an economist, but I predict that inflation will continue at between 10-15 per cent a year, at least, for the balance of this century. This will effect our retired dentists who are on fixed incomes and it will discourage some dentists who ought to retire from doing so.

Our medical confreres at the College of Physicians and Surgeons have established a program called "Project for Doctors on Chemicals". Its purpose is to reduce the incidence of mis-use of alcohol and drugs by physicians and to encourage the early

recognition and prompt treatment of physicians with a dependency.

I gather that the mis-use of alcohol and drugs by physicians is much greater than by dentists. Nevertheless, it cannot be denied that an increasing number of dentists appear to be becoming dependent on drugs or alcohol. It is not difficult to understand the reasons. Our occupation can be stressful. We may be reluctant to seek help, for fear of losing respect. Being mainly self-employed, financial pressures may deter us from seeking help or prompt us to return to practice earlier than we should. I am taking this opportunity to bring this to your attention, with the hope that, if any readers of this Report feel they might have a problem, they will seek help without delay.

I recommend that you take the time to read the Committee Reports in these "Proceedings" carefully. Upon reading the Reports, you will be impressed that the members of Council spend many hours of their time on your behalf and on behalf of the public.

The Proceedings reflect that the past year has been another year of achievement for the College.

One of the highlights, involves dental hygienists. Regulations governing hygienists came into force on April 19th, 1951. It is interesting to note that, in 1981, thirty years later, for the first time, two dental hygienists will sit as Official Observers to the Council, having been elected to that position by their peers. I look forward to their participation in our meetings.

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that I would like it to have."***

The management of our professional liability plan is so successful that other professional organizations are considering copying our example.

Our Complaints and Discipline Committees are busier than I would like to see them, however, they perform an essential part of our responsibilities in administering the Health Disciplines Act.

Continuing Education is an important responsibility of this College in assisting us to maintain and up-grade standards of practise. We are increasing our efforts in this department.

The Deans of our two Faculties of Dentistry have brought to our attention, their mounting concerns with their ability to teach dentists of the future on an ever-decreasing budget. We empathize with them and have brought these concerns to the attention of the Minister of Health along with our concerns with regard to future manpower requirements.

I would be remiss in this Report, if I did not congratulate the President Dr. Bradley Holmes, the Executive Director Mr. John C. Gillies and the Board of Governors of the Ontario Dental

Association for conducting the affairs of their Association so ably. We value highly, the considerable input we receive from the ODA.

It is with regret that I bring to your attention that two Past Presidents of the College passed away in 1980. Dr. Harvey Reid (who was President from 1947-1949) and Dr. Richard Godfrey (who was President from 1955-1957). They were both distinguished members of the Profession. They set examples of service to the public, our universities and their confreres which were of the highest order.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation to all the

members of Council for their conscientious efforts on behalf of the Dental Profession and the public who receive and need our services.

I am certain that I speak for all members of Council when I tell you that the staff of the College are second-to-none in their ability and devotion to their responsibilities. I wish to thank them most sincerely.

Finally, I extend my personal thanks to all of you. Our future is as bright as we want to make it and may God give us the strength and wisdom to make it shine.

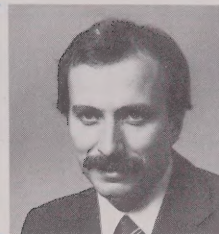


Complaints

REPORT OF THE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Chairman: Claude Doughty, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Norman Levine D.D.S. and Eric Gudgeon.



In 1980, the Complaints Committee met for 24 full day sessions and handled 152 complaints. Twenty-one of our decisions were appealed to the Health Disciplines Board.

During the same period, the Health Disciplines Board reviewed 25 decisions, upholding the Committee in 20. Decisions are yet to come in on 11 cases. Five cases were referred back to the Committee and no referrals were made by the Health Disciplines Board to the Discipline Committee. The Complaints Committee referred 15 cases to the Discipline Committee.

Total number of complaints received as of October 31, 1980 is 276 compared to 243 registered in the same period in 1979 – a 9.4% increase. These complaints are written complaints on which the College must act as stated in the Health Disciplines Act.

Areas of Concern

1. Advertising

The Committee dealt with *many* complaints of advertising; ranging from oversized newspaper ads to high profile media coverage of new delivery concepts. Most dentists plead ignorance of the regulations and this is one of the reasons why the College is publishing a manual next spring to remove any doubt in members minds as to what the regulations state.

2. Dealing with the Media

One of the 'hottest issues' we have dealt with is the media coverage of new concepts in the delivery of dentistry. The bottom line on almost all complaints dealing with the media has been the unprofessional manner in which the articles have been written or presented. The Committee suggests to any member approached by the media, to make a condition of granting any interviews, that the final proof be approved by the member. In other words, see exactly what is going to be presented to the public and demand your highest ethical and professional standards when screening such articles. Queries on this or any topic should be directed to the College if any uncertainty exists in the member's mind.

3. Periodontal Treatment

The Committee has dealt with many complaints from patients who get widely divergent treatment plans and estimates from two different periodontists. The Committee strongly urges periodontists to explain carefully their treatment plan, the stages of treatment, the significance of reassessment during treatment, the financial aspects of these reassessments relating to subsequent treatment and finally, to document *clearly* all aspects of their treatment plan. A copy to the patient is also advised.

4. Fees

Excessive fees are still a common source of complaints to the College.

The Committee has accepted the following principles in dealing with the myriad of complaints relating to this area:

- (i) Treatment plans and estimates of fees should be provided to all patients before treatment is begun;
- (ii) Where multiple services are going to be performed on one visit and the fee for service far exceeds the hourly rate established in the ODA Fee Guide, then an estimate for time should be provided. The patient should understand this point clearly and be advised that any third-party coverage may only be liable for maximum allowances as set out in the Fee Guide. In such instances, the patient must be prepared to accept responsibility for the difference. There has been a sharp increase in the number of complaints from insurance companies concerning fees charged services with no regard for the time factor;
- (iii) In any event, where fees greatly exceed the ODA Fee Guide, time being considered, the patient should be advised;
- (iv) Where the dentist has a usual and customary fee for a service, we accept his right to reduce that fee in any specific circumstance, e.g. a patient without insurance and unable to afford his regular fee. We cannot accept a dentist having one fee guide for insurance patients and one fee guide for non-insurance patients.

5. Record-Keeping

Again, the Committee expects members to keep proper records. The manual that the R.C.D.S. is publishing early in 1981 will clearly set out examples of proper records.

This is the final report of this Committee as it is structured. Our term of office expires in January, 1981.

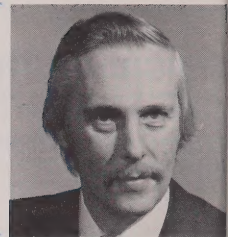
The members of the Committee would like to thank all members of the profession who have co-operated with the College in dealing with complaints relative to themselves. Where appropriate, we have tried to mediate and this task is always easier when the people involved have their minds open to suggestions from the Committee. Unfortunately, not all members or patients are so understanding and this can make our job very difficult. Our first responsibility is to the public of this province and the Committee feels strongly that we have fulfilled this mandate and at the same time, dealt fairly and equitably with all complaints we have received. Dentists should realize that if they or the patient is not satisfied with our final report they can appeal to the Health Disciplines Board.

In closing, I would like to compliment the staff of the College involved with our Committee. They are often in a no-win situation and I feel they do their job admirably.

REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Edward Sonley, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Jack Berman, D.D.S., Richard Filion, D.D.S., James Fawcett, D.D.S., Robert Johnson, D.D.S., Elliott Siegel, M.D., D.M.D., Edward Bowden and James Monteith.



In the Council Year 1980, twenty-two discipline hearings took place over a total of thirty-seven days. Currently, five decisions rendered in 1980 are before the Court of Appeal while two cases decided prior to 1980 are also under appeal. Two decisions, reviewed by the Court of Appeal in 1980 upheld the findings and penalty imposed by the Discipline Committee, the appeals by both dentists being dismissed. In one of these cases, the College was awarded the costs as well.

In twenty-one hearings, the defendant either pleaded or was found guilty of some or all of the charges in the Notice of Charge, while in one, the defendant was found not guilty.

Dr. E.G. Sonley served as chairman of eighteen proceedings, Dr. R.H. Johnson, one, and Dr. J. Berman presided over three.

Only those cases that have been reported to Council at the May and November meetings and are not under appeal will be reported at this time. In addition, several hearings held in 1979 are contained in this report.

1. The Committee met on May 9, 1979 and May 19, 1979 to consider and determine allegations respecting the conduct of:

Dr. Sek L. Yuen
691 Queen Street West
Toronto, Ontario

It was alleged that Dr. Yuen was guilty of professional misconduct during 1978 in that he:

- (a) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
 - (ii) failing to take any or any adequate medical history preliminary to extractions;
 - (iii) failing to take X-rays preliminary to the extraction of teeth;
- (b) engaged in the practice of dentistry under the employment of a:
 - (i) person or;
 - (ii) corporation other than a member of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario or other than as an employee of a governmental agency, university or hospital.
- (c) (i) permitted,
 - (ii) counselled and
 - (iii) assisted a person not licensed under Part II of the Act or otherwise qualified to engage in the practice of dentistry.

Dr. Yuen was found guilty of six counts and not guilty on two ((a) iii and (c) ii). He was assessed the following penalty:

A reprimand, a three month suspension commencing July 1st, 1979 and publication of his name in the usual course.

(Note: Dr. Yuen appealed the decision of the Committee to allow publication of his name. The appeal was subsequently dismissed).

2. The Committee met on November 6, 1979 to consider the case of:

Dr. Zaven F. Tahtadjian
640 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario

It was alleged that he had been guilty of professional misconduct during 1977 in that he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate medical records;
- (b) falsified a record regarding examination or treatment of a patient;
- (c) knowingly submitted a false or misleading account regarding services rendered;
- (d) signed or issued a certificate, report or similar document that contained a statement that he know or ought to have known was false, misleading or otherwise improper.

The evidence called to support these allegations involved one patient.

Dr. Tahtadjian was found guilty on charge (a) and pleaded guilty to (b) and (d). He was found not guilty of charge (c).

The penalty imposed was, a reprimand and a \$1,000 fine to be paid by March 15, 1980.

3. The Committee met on November 8, 9 and 10, 1979 to consider the case of:

Dr. John M. Hanna
10 Gateway Boulevard
Don Mills, Ontario.

Dr. Hanna was charged with professional misconduct in that:

- (a) during 1975 and/or 1976 he did:
 - (i) permit;
 - (ii) counsel, and
 - (iii) assist a person not licensed under Part II of the Act to engage in the practice of dentistry, and,
- (b) during 1978 and/or 1979 he improperly used his authority to:
 - (i) prescribe and,
 - (ii) dispense a drug or drugs.

Dr. Hanna was found guilty of the drug related charge (b) (i) and (ii) and not guilty on the other charges.

The charge to which Dr. Hanna was found guilty related to the prescribing and dispensing of drugs to a person for a non-dental condition.

The penalty imposed was a reprimand and a suspension for a period of five years commencing December 1, 1979.

Four years and nine months of the suspension was remitted conditional upon Dr. Hanna not being found guilty by a Discipline Committee of any act of professional misconduct or an offence relevant to his suitability to practise, relative to the improper use of his authority to prescribe, sell or dispense a drug or drugs, or in any way relating to drugs or his misuse thereof in relation to

himself or others during the period of November 10, 1979 to November 30, 1984. (If at any time during this period Dr. Hanna does not comply with the conditions of the remission, the balance of the suspension, namely, four years and nine months will commence to run and continue to expiry).

6. The Committee met on November 19, 1979 to consider the conduct of:

Dr. Erle Strauss
Suite S-1
Towne and Countrye Square
Willowdale, Ontario

He was charged with professional misconduct in that during 1977 he:

- (a) charged fees that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to the services allegedly performed;
- (b) charged fees for services not performed;
- (c) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (d) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to take any or an adequate medical history preliminary to treatment (re conscious sedation and nitrous oxide sedation)
 - (ii) placing a crown on an unsuitable tooth.

These allegations involved 19 patients and Dr. Strauss pleaded guilty to 33 charges. The College withdrew 26 other charges.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand, a four month suspension commencing on December 15, 1979 and a \$1,000 fine to be paid by March 15, 1980.

5. The Committee convened on January 9, 1980 at the request of Dr. Lawrence W. Marquis and were asked to amend the conditions attached to his licence reinstatement. His licence had been suspended on January 10, 1975 and reinstated on November 24, 1978 subject to certain conditions. These were:

- (a) That he show proof of passing the clinical portion of the examination of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada, at his own expense;
- (b) That he practise under supervision within the same dental suite of a practising member in good standing of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Dr. Marquis' request was denied.

3. A hearing was held on January 28, 1980 to consider and determine allegations respecting the conduct of:

Dr. Laslo Simon
67 Warren Road
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Simon was charged with professional misconduct in that for the years 1975-1978 he:

- (a) failed to maintain adequate clinical records by not recording the examination procedures used, the clinical findings obtained, the treatment prescribed and provided, the patient's history and the fees charged for services rendered;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by not taking adequate X-rays preliminary to treatment; and
- (c) charged fees for services not performed.

Dr. Simon pleaded guilty to 32 charges involving 27 patients. Five charges were withdrawn by the College.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand, a two month suspension from practice and the requirement for successful completion, at his own expense, of:

- (a) Part I of the examination of the National Dental Examining Board of Canada in May 1980; and
- (b) A clinical examination in oral diagnosis, treatment planning and radiography.

7. The Committee met on February 6, 1980 to consider the case of:

Dr. James L. Smith
330 O'Connor Drive
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Smith was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1975-1979 he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failed to take any or an adequate medical history;
- (c) failed to take any or adequate X-rays in respect to certain treatment;
- (d) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to diagnose and/or treat and/or cause to be treated, adequately or at all:
 - (i) certain patients with periodontal disease;
 - (ii) certain carious lesions;
 - (iii) certain overhanging margins
- (e) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to perform adequately:
 - (i) scaling and/or polishing for a patient;
 - (ii) restorative work.

Dr. Smith pleaded 'guilty' to 72 charges involving 22 patients and was assessed the following penalty: A six month suspension from practice commencing May 15, 1980 with five months remitted conditional upon taking courses in Oral Diagnosis and Periodontics before June 1, 1982 and a reprimand.

8. The Committee met on May 14, 1980 to consider and determine allegations respecting the conduct of:

Dr. Antun Pavelic
2428 Islington Avenue
Suite 4A
Rexdale, Ontario

Dr. Pavelic was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1978 and 1979 he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by not taking any or adequate X-rays preliminary to treatment performed, namely:
 - (i) multiple extractions
 - (ii) complicated extractions
 - (iii) root canal therapy
 - (iv) restorative work
- (c) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to take any or an adequate medical history preliminary to treatment performed;
- (d) charged fees that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to services performed.

The evidence in support of these allegations involved fourteen patients. Dr. Pavelic pleaded guilty to 53 charges, was found not guilty on one charge and one charge was withdrawn by the College.

The penalty imposed by the Committee was a fine of \$1,000 payable to the Treasurer of Ontario in the Consolidated Revenue Fund on or before December 31, 1980, a reprimand and a three month suspension from practice commencing July 1, 1980. Two months of this suspension are to be remitted upon the satisfactory completion of three courses. (Diagnosis and Treatment Planning, Radiographic Interpretation and Periodontics). These courses are to be completed within twelve months and must be approved by the Registrar.

9. A hearing was held on May 15, 1980 to consider the case of:
Dr. Calvin H. Hoppe
1395 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Hoppe was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1975 and/or 1976 and/or 1977 he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records with respect to certain of his patients;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession in respect of certain of his patients by:
 - (i) failing to diagnose, treat or cause to be treated adequately or at all certain carious lesions, periodontal disease, post-extraction problems;
 - (ii) inserting inadequate bridgework and inlays;
 - (iii) failing to perform scaling and/or polishing.
- (c) charged fees that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to the services allegedly performed;
- (d) charged fees for services not performed;
- (e) knowingly submitted a false or misleading account or charge for work performed on one of his patients;
- (f) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to take any or adequate X-rays preliminary to treatment performed, namely:
 - (i) extractions;
 - (ii) a recall examination.
- (g) did permit a person not licensed under Part II of the Act or otherwise qualified to engage in the practice of dentistry;
- (h) did fail to ensure that a person employed by him as a dental assistant did perform only the specified acts in the practice of dentistry that are authorized by the Regulations governing dental assistants and that these acts were performed under the supervision of a member.

The evidence in support of these allegations involved thirty patients. Dr. Hoppe entered a guilty plea on 46 charges. Four charges were withdrawn by the College including (e) above.

The penalty imposed by the Committee included a reprimand and a six month suspension from practice. (On compassionate grounds there was a total remission of this suspension provided Dr. Hoppe maintains professional standards of practice).

10. The Committee met on May 1, 1980 and June 5, 1980 to consider the conduct of:

Dr. Oleh Allan Struk
166 Main St. West
Grimsby, Ontario

Dr. Struk was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years, 1977, 1978 and/or 1979 he:

- (a) (i) permitted;
- (ii) counselled; and
- (iii) assisted persons not licensed under Part II of the Act to engage in the practice of dentistry;

- (b) failed to ensure that his dental assistants who performed acts in the practice of dentistry on his behalf or while employed by him, performed only the specified acts that are authorized by the applicable provisions of the Act;
- (c) contravened Section 40, subsection 3, of the Act and in particular did obstruct a person or persons appointed to make an investigation from so doing;
- (d) acted in such a manner as to obstruct or attempt to obstruct a person or persons appointed to make an investigation under Section 40 of the Act, which conduct or acts were relevant to the practice of dentistry and would reasonably be regarded by members as dishonourable, disgraceful or unprofessional.

Dr. Struk pleaded guilty to 3 counts of counselling his dental assistants to perform orthodontic procedures and 3 counts of failing to ensure that his dental assistants were performing only legally sanctioned duties. The charges dealing with permitting and assisting his assistants to perform illegal duties were withdrawn by the College and Dr. Struk was found not guilty of charges (c) and (d).

The penalty imposed was a reprimand and five month's suspension from practice commencing July 1, 1980.

(Note: Dr. Struk appealed the penalty imposed by the Committee to the Divisional Court of the Supreme Court of Ontario. This appeal was subsequently dismissed and costs were awarded to the College).

11. The Committee met on June 20, 1980 to consider the case of a member who was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1976 and/or 1977 and/or 1978 he:

- (a) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by requesting information concerning a patient's dental condition and/or any professional services performed for a patient under circumstances when he knew or ought to have known that the patient would not consent to the disclosure of such information;
- (b) engaged in conduct and/or an act relevant to the practice of dentistry that, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional by requesting information concerning a patient's dental condition and/or any professional services performed for a patient under circumstances when he knew or ought to have known that the patient would not consent to the disclosure of such information.

The member was found 'not guilty' of these charges.

12. The Committee met on July 9, 1980 to consider the case of:

Dr. Ewart D. MacKay
24 Queen Street East
Brampton, Ontario

Dr. MacKay was charged with professional misconduct in that he:

- (a) during the years 1975 and/or 1976 permitted, counselled or assisted a person not licensed under Part II of the Act to engage in the practice of dentistry contrary to the applicable provisions of the Act;
- (b) during the years 1977 and/or 1978 and/or 1979 permitted counselled or assisted a person not licensed under Part II of the Act to engage in the practice of dentistry contrary to the applicable provisions of the Act;
- (c) during the years 1977 and/or 1978 and/or 1979 failed to

ensure that a dental hygienist who performed acts in the practice of dentistry on his behalf or while employed by him, performed only the specified acts in the practice of dentistry that are authorized by the applicable provisions of the Act;

- (d) during the year 1979, failed to ensure that a dental hygienist who performed acts in the practice of dentistry on his behalf or while employed by him performed certain acts under his supervision or direction;
- (e) during the years 1975 and/or 1976 and/or 1977 and/or 1978 and/or 1979 failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records respecting 13 of his patients;
- (f) during the years 1975 and/or 1976 and/or 1977 and/or 1978 and/or 1979, failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession in respect of his treatment of 13 of his patients and in particular, failed to take any or adequate medical histories.

Dr. MacKay, who is an orthodontist, pleaded 'guilty' to charges (a) (d) (e) and (f).

Because of certain perceived ambiguities in the law relative to the performance of orthodontic duties by dental hygienists, charges (b) and (c) were 'stayed' by the College.

Note: In the event of further acts of professional misconduct relative to the mis-use of dental auxiliaries by Dr. MacKay, these charges may be re-activated).

The penalty imposed was a reprimand, a fine of \$2,000 to be paid by August 31, 1980 and a two month suspension from practice. (Due to mitigating circumstances, this suspension was staggered: One month commencing September 1st, 1980 and the second commencing November 1st, 1980).

13. A hearing was also held on July 9, 1980 to consider the conduct of a dental hygienist:

Deborah Grose
14 Parkview Place
Brampton, Ontario

It was alleged that Miss Grose:

- (a) was guilty of improper or dishonourable conduct with respect to the dental practice of Dr. Ewart MacKay in that during the years 1977 and/or 1978 and/or 1979 she did perform an act or acts while engaged as a dental hygienist which were not permitted by the applicable provisions of the Act;
- (b) was guilty of failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in that during the years 1977 and/or 1978 and/or 1979 she did perform an act or acts while engaged as a dental hygienist in Dr. MacKay's office which were not permitted by the applicable provisions of the Act;
- (c) was guilty of improper or dishonest conduct with respect to the dental practice of Dr. MacKay and/or has been guilty of failure to comply with the provisions of the Act, in that during the year 1979, she did perform certain duties while engaged as a dental hygienist at Dr. MacKay's dental office without the supervision or direction of a member of the College.

For reasons mentioned in the report of Dr. MacKay's hearing, charges (a) and (b) were stayed.

These can be reactivated in the event of similar acts by Miss Grose in the future).

The penalty recommended to Council by the Committee was a reprimand only. This penalty was confirmed by Council in November, 1980.

14. A hearing was held on September 30th, 1980 to consider and determine allegations respecting the conduct of:

Dr. Martin Silverman
351 Christie Street
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Silverman was charged with professional misconduct in that during the year 1979 he:

- (a) (i) permitted;
- (ii) counselled, and
- (iii) assisted a person not licensed under Part II of the Act or otherwise qualified, to engage in the practice of dentistry;
- (b) charged fees that were excessive in relation to services performed, namely:
 - (i) complete oral examinations
 - (ii) full mouth X-rays
 - (iii) a dental prophylaxis
 - (iv) restorative work
- (c) charged fees for services not performed, namely, a complete oral examination;
- (d) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to take any or adequate X-rays preliminary to treatment;
- (e) knowingly submitted a false account, namely, for a complete oral examination.

Dr. Silverman pleaded guilty to ten charges involving two patients. Six charges were withdrawn by the College.

((a) iii - 2 counts; (c) 2 counts (d) and (e))

The penalty imposed by the Committee included a reprimand, a \$500.00 fine to be paid by December 1, 1980 and a two-month suspension from practice commencing December 1, 1980.

15. A hearing was convened on October 16, 1980 to consider the case of:

Dr. Joseph D. Cabral
564 College Street
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Cabral was charged with professional misconduct during the years 1978 and/or 1979 and/or 1980 in that he:

- (a) failed to continue to provide professional services to his patients until the services were no longer required or until the patient(s) had a reasonable opportunity to arrange for the services of another member of the College;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by providing inadequate orthodontic treatment;
- (c) failed to fulfil the terms of an agreement with various patients respecting professional charges and in particular, having obtained payment for orthodontic services, failed to provide these services;
- (d) charged fees to patients for services not performed and in particular charged and obtained prepayments for professional services which were not thereafter performed.

The evidence in support of the twenty charges against Dr. Cabral involved five patients.

Due to the fact that Dr. Cabral has left the province of Ontario, a guilty plea was entered on his behalf by his solicitor to five counts of charge (a). The remaining charges were 'stayed' and may be re-heard in the future.

The penalty imposed by the Committee was reprimand and a suspension from practice in Ontario effective immediately which will remain in effect for six months following his return to Ontario.

In addition, an undertaking was made by Dr. Cabral to pay the sum of \$7,780.00 to the College as a refund to his patients for work paid for but not yet completed.

16. The Committee met on October 29, 1980 to consider and determine allegations respecting the conduct of:

Dr. Samuel P. Lepidas
214-2323 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario

It was alleged that Dr. Lepidas was guilty of professional misconduct in that he knowingly submitted false or misleading accounts or charges to various insurance companies for services rendered to seventy-one of his patients during the year, 1979.

Dr. Lepidas pleaded 'guilty' to all charges and was given the following penalty: A reprimand, a \$3,000.00 fine and a twelve month suspension from practice effective November 1, 1980. (Three months of this suspension will be remitted, provided Dr. Lepidas repays to the insurance companies involved, any amounts still outstanding in overpayments received by him).

17. The Committee met on November 10, 1980 to consider and determine allegations respecting the conduct of a member of the College. It was alleged that the member was guilty of professional misconduct in that during the years 1975 and/or 1976 and/or 1977 and/or 1978 he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to take any or adequate medical history prior to treatment performed;
 - (ii) providing inadequate crown and bridge treatment.

The evidence in support of these charges involved two patients. The member pleaded guilty to four charges and the College withdrew two charges related to (b) (ii) above.

The penalty imposed was a reprimand and a three month suspension from practice. Because of mitigating circumstances, the suspension was totally remitted, conditional upon the member making an undertaking to:

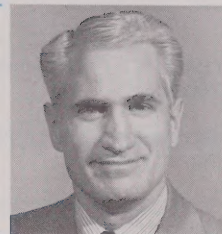
- (1) reimburse the College the sum of \$3,110.00 for monies paid by the College to two patients;
- (2) maintain a system of records as required by the Regulations for Dentistry under The Health Disciplines Act; and
- (3) permit a representative of the College to periodically visit his office so that the College can be satisfied that he is maintaining proper records.

Four additional hearings were held in 1980 and have been duly reported to Council. The findings and/or penalties imposed in these matters are currently under appeal and, as such, no report will be made until after the appeals are heard.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Robert Johnson, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Richard Filion, D.D.S.,
Lorne Taylor, D.D.S. and Patricia Johnson



Undoubtedly the most promising event in the year 1980 was the appointment by the O.D.A. of a Director of Education – Jeffrey Goodman, Ed.D. Dr. Goodman brings with him impressive credentials and a keen interest to help make Ontario's efforts in continuing education for dentists and hygienists among the best in the world. We of the R.C.D.S. certainly wish him well in his many important endeavours.

The R.C.D.S. 1-day extramural lectures and 2-day seminars continue to be well received and well attended. In 1980, O.D.A. local societies helped to organize 40 1-day and 9 2-day programs. Included in these was a participation course. Although more difficult to set up and conduct, an invitation is extended to the societies to enquire about the possibility of holding such courses.

The increased demand for continuing education by the dental hygienists of Ontario probably is the most satisfying aspect of my 2-year chairmanship. From a rather modest effort of one or two courses per year just three or four years ago, the R.C.D.S. has increased the opportunities and the hygiene societies have responded by conducting 19 1-day programs in 1980. Attendance has been excellent with 730 hygienists registering for these lectures.

In an attempt to provide the profession with a variety of top quality speakers, the R.C.D.S. has invited faculty members from McGill University, State University of New York at Buffalo, Base Borden Dental School, and the University of Michigan along with the dedicated ones from Toronto and Western to participate in our programs. To all speakers, our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended.

Proposed Changes in Dental Auxiliary Duties

If developments in continuing education have been gratifying, the lack of developments despite constant efforts by the R.C.D.S. to gain governmental approval for the addition of curettage, suture removal and three minor orthodontic procedures to the list of duties of the dental hygienists has been a source of total frustration. The main "hang-up" seems to be the unwillingness of the Community Colleges to include the teaching of the orthodontic procedures into their already crowded curricula. To help dispel some of their anxiety that several days would be required to teach the new duties, the R.C.D.S. conducted two 1-day laboratory courses on the techniques in May of this year. At the completion of each 1-day course the participants were asked, "If the regulations were changed to allow you to perform the orthodontic duties you have been shown today, would you feel comfortable in performing them under close supervision?" An overwhelming majority (39 of 44) answered affirmatively. The Ontario Society of Orthodontists has offered to assist the Community Colleges in organizing the few hours of course work and the R.C.D.S. is prepared to mount continuing education courses for already licensed hygienists who were not taught the skills in school. Despite these assurances, significant progress

has not been made. The meetings continue in search of a breakthrough.

(Addendum: The breakthrough may have just occurred. Since submitting this report the R.C.D.S. has been informed that the minutes of the November meeting of the Council of Regents of the Community Colleges included the following statements: "... the Council recognizes that the designation of delegated responsibilities falls within the purview of the Ministry of Health and the Royal College of Dental Surgeons. The Council of Regents will ensure that programs are in keeping with the Health Disciplines Act and its Regulations." Needless to say the R.C.D.S. is delighted and applauds the Council of Regents for its decision. Hopefully, government approval now is imminent.)

Dental Hygiene Examinations

To be licensed as a dental hygienist in Ontario, written and clinical examinations must be passed by graduates of recognized dental hygiene programs. The R.C.D.S. conducts these examinations in May for candidates of 11 provincial Community Colleges, in June for out-of-province hygienists, in July for unsuccessful candidates (i.e. supplementals) and again in December for out-of-province hygienists. The breakdown of the 1980 candidates is as follows:

Category	No. of Candidates	No. Successful
May: Community Colleges	183	158
June: Out-of-province	19	15
July: Supplementals	26	23
Dec.: Out-of-province	19	18
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As of the end of 1980 a total of 1,690 dental hygienists are licensed in the province of Ontario compared to 703 in 1976. The once felt shortage no longer seems to be a problem and in fact there soon may be a surplus of hygienists.

At the conclusion of my term as Chairman of this Committee, I would like to thank the members of the Committee (Drs. Filion and Taylor and Mrs. Pat Johnson) for their diligent service and Dr. McFarlane and Mrs. Henry of the administrative arm of the Royal College for their guidance and support.

Extramural Lectures / Dentists

Brant County Dental Society
Brantford, Ontario

February 27, Makoto Suzuki, "Restorative Dentistry"

May 29, Aaron H. Fenton, "Removable Prosthodontics – Including Overdentures"

October 28, Eric Freeman, "Current Concepts in Periodontal Treatment"

Cornwall and District Dental Society
Cornwall, Ontario

September 19, Donald S. Gratton, "Management of the Broken Down and/or Non-vital Tooth in Crown and Bridge Procedures"

November 28, Gurkan Altuna, "Bionator and Frankel Appliances in the Correction of Class II Malocclusions and Class I Openbite Malocclusions"

Durham-Ontario Dental Society
Oshawa, Ontario

December 3, Barry Korzen, "Contemporary Endodontics"

Elgin Dental Association
St. Thomas, Ontario

February 8, John A. Pedler, "Interesting Diagnostic Cases Selected from the Faculty Clinic (Illus.)"

March 28, J.H.P. Main, "Differential Diagnosis of Pain in the Mouth and Face"

October 24, Philip A. Watson, "Pontic Form in Crown and Bridge Treatment" and "Framework Design in Metal Ceramic Restorations"

Essex County Dental Association
Windsor, Ontario

March 8, Alan J. Drinnan, "Review of Oral Medicine and Oral Diagnosis"

Haldimand-Norfolk Dental Society
Simcoe, Ontario

October 22, Walter R. Teteruck, "Bridge Design and Treatment"

Kent County Dental Society
Chatham, Ontario

March 7, Major Keith R. Morley, "Paediatric Dentistry"

Kirkland Lake & District Dental Association
Kirkland Lake, Ontario

February 1, D. Blake McAdam, "Will Present a Couple of Cases which Represent Crown and Bridge Techniques"

April 11, Gurkan Altuna, "Simple Orthodontic Diagnosis and Treatment Procedures"

November 19, Gerald E. Pearson, "Flap Procedures" and "Surgical Approach to Periodontal Therapy"

Lambton County Dental Society
Sarnia, Ontario

March 28, Philip A. Watson, "Post and Core Restorations using Casting, Prefabricated Systems and Direct Pattern Methods"

December 3, Sebastian G. Ciancio, "Clinical Pharmacology – A Dental Update"

London and District Dental Society
London, Ontario

March 14, Paul S. Sills, "Surgical and Prosthodontic Management of the Edentulous or Partially-Edentulous Patient/Immediate Dentures"

North Bay & District Dental Society
North Bay, Ontario

February 6, Andrew G. Andrews, "Practical Office Oral Surgical Procedures"

November 5, Gerald E. Pearson, "Flap Procedures" and "Surgical Approach to Periodontal Therapy"

Owen Sound and District Dental Society
Kimberley, Ontario

September 5, Donald S. Moore, "Occlusion and How to Eliminate the 'Confusion in Occlusion'"

Oxford County Dental Society
Woodstock, Ontario

March 7, Robert S. Turnbull, "Periodontal Therapy for the General Practitioner"

Peterborough & District Dental Society
Peterborough, Ontario

May 23, Donald S. Moore, "Occlusal Equilibration and How to Eliminate the 'Confusion in Occlusion'"

December 11, David W. Banting, "Geriatric Dentistry"

Porcupine Dental Society
Timmins, Ontario

April 19, William K. Hettenhausen, "Your Teeth for a Lifetime" and "Nutrition for all Ages"

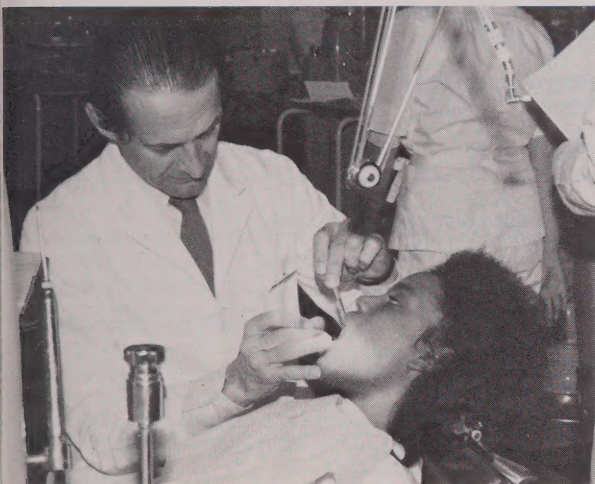
December 6, Roland Albert, "Functional Appliances which Include Sagittal, Bionator and Frankel"

Renfrew County Dental Society
Renfrew, Ontario

September 19, Joseph E. Chasteen, "Effective Use of Auxiliaries"

Rideau & District Dental Society
Smiths Falls, Ontario

October 16, Philip A. Watson, "Repair of Fractures on Metal Ceramic Restorations"



Sault Ste. Marie Dental Association Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

February 22, Gurkan Altuna, "Orthodontics for the General Practitioner"

April 18, George A. Zarb, "Partial and Fixed Prosthodontics"

November 7, John V. Blomfield, "Restorative Dentistry" and "Crown and Bridge"

Stratford and District Dental Society Stratford, Ontario

November 7, Franklin Pulver, "Paedodontics – 1980"

Sudbury & District Dental Society Sudbury, Ontario

February 29, Paul S. Sills, "Removable Partial Dentures"

March 27, John V. Blomfield, "Recent Developments in Dental Materials and Techniques"

November 14, William K. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment"

Thunder Bay Dental Association Thunder Bay, Ontario

March 29, Ralph I. Brooke, "Psychosomatic Disorders of Importance to the Dental Surgeon" and "The Temporomandibular Joint Diseases – New Aspects of Diagnosis and Treatment"

November 28, Paul S. Sills, "Diagnosis of Complete Denture Complaints and Methods to Minimize Complaints" and "Current Concepts in Complete Denture Prosthodontics"

Wingham & District Dental Society Walkerton, Ontario

October 15, William K. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment"

November 12, Major Michael S. Bouris, "The Uses of Calcium Hydroxide in Endodontics"

Hygienists

Durham Dental Hygienists' Dental Society Oshawa, Ontario

June 14, Ralph I. Brooke, "Diseases of the Soft Tissues of the Mouth" and "Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment"

November 8, Ralph C. Burgess, "Etiology & Prevention of Dental Caries" and "Fluoridation Issue – Medical & Dental"

Hamilton Dental Hygienists' Society Hamilton, Ontario

January 26, David G. Gardner, "Common Oral Diseases" and "Cancer of the Mouth"

October 25, Harry R. Pape, "Preventive Dentistry"

Niagara Region Dental Hygienists' Society Welland, Ontario

May 10, Eric Freeman, "Current Concepts in Periodontics"

September 27, David G. Gardner, "Common Oral Diseases" and "Cancer of the Mouth"

Ottawa Dental Hygienists' Society Ottawa, Ontario

March 15, William K. Hettenhausen, "Your Teeth for a Lifetime" and "Nutrition for all Ages"

November 22, Eric Freeman, "Current Concepts in Periodontics"

Sudbury Dental Hygienists' Society Sudbury, Ontario

March 15, William J. Fleming, "The Practice of Preventive Dentistry"

October 18, Donald G. Tustian, "Periodontal Treatment" – Various Modalities with Illustrations.

Thunder Bay Dental Hygienists' Association Thunder Bay, Ontario

March 28, Ralph I. Brooke, "Diseases of the Soft Tissues of the Mouth" and "Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment"

October 25, Henry Akervall, "Human Behaviour in Dental Practice"

Toronto Central Dental Hygienists' Society
Toronto, Ontario

May 3, Franklin Pulver, "Examination and Management of the Child Dental Patient"

Toronto North Dental Hygienists' Society
Toronto, Ontario

January 19, William K. Hettenhausen, "Your Teeth for a Lifetime" and "Nutrition for all Ages"

April 19, Robert H. Johnson, "Recognition and Treatment of Periodontal Disease"

Toronto West Dental Hygienists' Society
Toronto, Ontario

January 12, David G. Gardner, "Common Oral Diseases" and "Cancer of the Mouth"

October 25, James E. Stakiw, "Current Concepts in Periodontal Treatment"

Wellington-Waterloo Dental Hygienists' Association
Kitchener, Ontario

February 16, David Thomas, "Office Emergencies"

November 7, Victor Rausch, "Hypnosis and Self Relaxation in Dentistry"

Seminars

Brockville Dental Society
Brockville, Ontario

April 18 and 19, Paul S. Sills and Donald R. Gratton, "Treatment of Partially Edentulous Patients – Fixed and Removable"

Kenora-Rainy River
Dryden, Ontario

May 9 and 10, Marshall Peikoff, "Endodontics"

Kingston Dental Society
Kingston, Ontario

January 25 and 26, Robert F. Harvey and E. Mel Hershenfield, "Current Concepts in Periodontal Therapy"

Lambton County Dental Society
Sarnia, Ontario

May 30 and 31, Arlington F. Dungy and Franklin Pulver, "The Special Paedodontic Patient – A Hospital Perspective" and "Paedodontics – 1980"

Porcupine Dental Society
Timmins, Ontario

March 28 and 29, Walter R. Teteruck and Donald R. Gratton, "A Practical Approach to Occlusion"

Renfrew County Dental Society
Petawawa, Ontario

April 18 and 19, Philip A. Watson, "A series of Topics in Crown and Bridge"

Stratford and District Dental Society
Stratford, Ontario

May 9 and 10, Robert H. Johnson and Paul S. Sills, "Periodontal Implications in Removable Partial Denture Treatment"

Thunder Bay Dental Association
Thunder Bay, Ontario

October 24 and 25, Barry Korzen and Mitchell Levine, "Current Concepts in Endodontics"

Wingham and District Dental Society
Walkerton, Ontario

April 11 and 12, Walter R. Teteruck and Donald R. Gratton, "A Fundamental Approach to Fixed Prosthodontics"

Participation Course

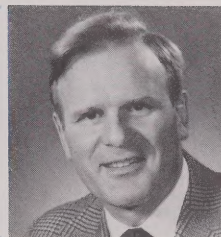
Sudbury & District Dental Society
Sudbury, Ontario

October 8, Donald S. Moore, "Electro-surgery – A Useful Adjunct in General Practice"



REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

A.R. TenCate, D.D.S.
Dean



I am pleased to present this report on the activities of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Resignations and Retirements

Dr. Peter T. Smylski has retired.; Dr. Gregory E. Lucier has accepted an appointment at the University of Calgary.; Dr. Carl Osadetz has accepted an appointment at the University of Alberta, and; Miss Helga Dettbarn, a dental hygienist, has entered the Undergraduate Programme.

Appointments

Dr. James L. Leake, has been appointed Associate Professor in Dentistry and will teach Community Dentistry.

Dr. Howard I. Holmes has been appointed Assistant Professor in Dentistry and will teach Oral Surgery.

Both appointments are in the tenure stream.

Dr. Joseph I. Bielawski, Dr. Walter Dobrovolsky and Dr. Judith A. Krupanszky and Mrs. Linda Strevens, a dental hygienist, has been appointed Tutor.

(These are contractually limited appointments).

Promotions

Dr. Anders Bennick has been promoted to the rank of Full Professor; Dr. James D. Anderson has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor; Dr. Anne C. Dale and Dr. Barry Korzen have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professors, half-time; Mrs. Nina Burgess has been promoted to the rank of Senior Tutor, part-time.

Tenure has been granted to Dr. James D. Anderson and Dr. Robert S. Turnbull.

Academic Distinctions

It is always a pleasure to record distinction achieved by Faculty. During the past year:

Dr. Norman Levine has served as President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada.

Dr. Jack Dale has assumed the Presidency of the Tweed Society.

Dr. D. Brunette received the Basic Science Award at the meeting of the International Association of Dental Research which was held in Japan in June of 1980 (although Dr. Brunette has left this University to take a position at the University of British Columbia, the Award was for the work done while he was at the University of Toronto).

Dr. A.H. Melcher has been elected Vice-President of the International Association of Dental Research, a position which leads to the Presidency in 1983.

Education

In the past year, the University graduated 131 students with the D.D.S. degree, 20 with specialty diplomas, 2 with the B.Sc.D. degree, and 3 with the M.Sc. degree.

For the session 1980-1981 the Faculty's enrolment is: 502 undergraduate students, 26 diploma students, 1 B.Sc.D. student, 17 M.Sc. students and 8 Ph.D. students.

In addition, there are 23 interns associated with the Faculty.

This year the Bourassa Cup, presented annually to the most outstanding member of the graduating class in Dentistry, was awarded to Karen E. Douglas.

In my last report I indicated that two programmes offered by the Faculty were being reviewed for accreditation purposes. I am pleased to report that the postgraduate programme in Oral Surgery has received full accreditation. However, the Undergraduate Programme has only received provisional accreditation. All our programmes, except the Undergraduate Programme, now have the status of full accreditation and I will comment on the exception under the Issues and Innovations section of my Report.

Research

Research activity in the school continues to flourish and grow largely because of the ability of our staff to attract support from outside agencies. I am particularly pleased to report that a significant proportion of this increase is the result of new research programmes taking place in the clinical departments of the school. Also, the Faculty has been successful in competing for the Rosenstadt Visiting Professorship.

Dr. Egil Harvold has accepted our invitation to assume this Professorship and will be returning to the Faculty for a year. I am certain that his presence will provide an exciting intellectual stimulus to the school and benefit the teaching and research in the area of growth, development and craniofacial anomalies. The University of Toronto is committed to scholarly activity and its Faculty of Dentistry can be proud of its achievements in this sphere.

Grants obtained last year were:

Dr. R.N. Buie (National Research Council), \$5,200.00 for Studies in Continuous Time Programming, April 1, 1980-March 31, 1981.

Dr. D.W. Lewis (Ministry of Health), \$34,474.00 for Brick Plant Fluoride Emission Dental Study, September 1, 1980-March 31, 1981.

Dr. R.M. Pilliar, \$247,350.00 for Research on the project entitled "The Use of Porous Surface Structured Surgical Implants". To be undertaken by Dr. H.U. Cameron, Dr. D.C. MacGregor, Dr. G.J. Wilson and Dr. R.M. Pilliar, April 1, 1980-March 31, 1983

Dr. F. Popovich (Medical Research Council), \$19,200.00 for Research on the project entitled "Dento-Facial Growth Changes Associated with Cervical Headgear During Orthodontic Treatment" to be undertaken by Dr. B. Hemrend and Dr. F. Popovich, April 1, 1980-March 31, 1982.

Dr. P.A. Watson, \$20,068.00 for Silver-Palladium Alloys for Cast Dental Restorations, April 1, 1980-March 31, 1981.

Dr. D.G. Woodside, \$39,200.00 for Research on the project entitled "The Effect of Increased Activity in the Muscles of Mastication in the Etiology of Class II Division Two Malocclusion" to be undertaken by Drs. M.A. Herbert, G. Altuna, E.P. Harvold and Dr. D.G. Woodside, April 1, 1980-March 31, 1982.

Dr. G.A. Zarb, \$110,975.00 for "Osseointegrated Dental Implants", April 1, 1980-March 31, 1982.

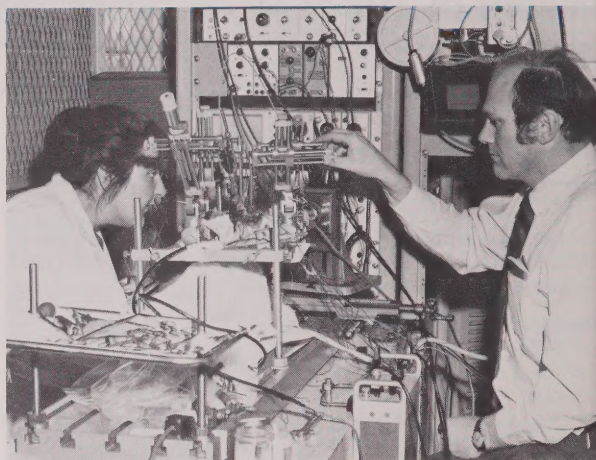
Issues and Innovations

The receipt of provisional accreditation for our undergraduate programme must rightly be a major cause for concern to the R.C.D.S. In 1975 a previously accreditation survey team commented that there was:

- (1) a serious need for improved space and equipment, and
- (2) a need for more full-time teachers in operative dentistry.

Because of budgetary restrictions within the University system, little has been done to answer these concerns. As a result, the 1980 survey team commented, and I quote:

1. "Budget restraints could seriously jeopardize the continuation of this programme.
2. To the pursuit of research, there is no space in the Faculty of Dentistry for further laboratory space. This space problem was of concern to the survey team as it is obviously impossible for some Faculty members to have much more than a desk on which to perform research.
3. The main clinics are no longer of appropriate design. The majority of the equipment is antiquated and the problems of maintenance, repair, suction and gas are very real."



These comments should come as no surprise. My previous reports have consistently pointed out these deficiencies and, on the basis of our aging physical plant, the awarding of provisional accreditation to the School is a correct assessment. It should enable the University to increase its pressure on government for the earlier release of O.H.R.D.P. funds promised for the Faculty of Dentistry. Even though I think concerned members of the profession are well aware of the financial crisis facing the Universities of Ontario, the seriousness of the situation is worth repeating and I present some quotes from a brief presented to the government by the Council of Ontario Universities:

"... over the past four years, general government expenditures have increased 52 percent. But while spending for health insurance rose by 43 percent, and resource development, justice policy, community colleges, social development and hospitals all saw increases of 20 percent or more, operating grants to universities rose by only 19 percent."

"Seen in terms of expenditures per client served, support to hospitals and elementary and secondary schools has clearly outstripped that offered universities. The former have achieved index figures of 150 and 140 in relation to the 1970-71 level of support, while the university figure has fallen to less than 90."

"The effects of inadequate funding are clearly reflected in the resources available to Ontario's students. The Ontario student-faculty ratio is now 15.5 to one, compared with 13.5 to one in the rest of Canada and 13.4 to one at Ontario's colleges of applied arts and technology. The quality of instruction at Ontario universities is now seriously jeopardized."

"University buildings are not adequately maintained, laboratory equipment and library resources have failed to keep up to international standards. As a result, the overall quality of universities' service to students and the community at large has been seriously impaired."

"Ontario faculty salaries have not remained competitive and 'the best' teachers and researchers are being lured westward and southward."



"Public attention must be drawn to the issue of under-funding and the future role of universities in Ontario: Amid such positive signs as the growing awareness of Ontario citizens of the need for provincially based research and development, the continuing high demand by employers for university graduates, and the rising trend in applications to Ontario universities, it is imperative that the universities be funded and supported in a manner consistent with the essential services they provide the province."

All the above apply to dental education and as I wrote last year, the College must be concerned if the quality of education in dentistry is to be maintained.

In spite of the award of provisional accreditation, I can assure the College that the quality of our graduates has not changed and that the delivery of dental health care to the people of Ontario is not yet compromised because of any inadequacies of our product.

It is perhaps also worth commenting on the shortage of teachers in the field of operative dentistry, noted by the 1975 survey team. Many factors have brought about this shortage, not the least being the inability of the Faculty to plan its staffing complement on long-term basis and also the lack of any postgraduate programmes in Canada in the discipline. We have attempted to make up the deficit by recruiting people with considerable practice experience, not an easy task, but such individuals need to be complimented by staff who have undergone a rigorous training if the discipline is to maintain its academic basis.

The Faculty is also aware of two perhaps related issues which concern the College at the present time, namely, the apparent diminution of the professionalism of graduating students and the

lack of sufficient instruction in practice management. These issues are probably related as the perceived stress of establishing and maintaining a practice is perhaps handled in the first instance by a lowering of accepted professional standards. It is unfair to signal out graduating students only, but it is true that they feel the pressures of diminished expectations the most. Recognizing that a problem exists we have significantly altered our teaching of practice management. We have set aside part of our clinic as a general practice unit and all students are assigned to it. While in the unit they utilize ancillaries, rotate using different equipment and theoretically are charged for the use of our facilities. A day sheet is kept and using the O.D.A. fee guide, students gain some appreciation of the realities of the general practice situation. Obviously we cannot reproduce the general practice situation in-toto, but so far student acceptance of their experience in the general practice unit has been very enthusiastic. As to professionalism, this can only be instilled as a combination of many experiences, including the Faculty's own attitudes. The pressures on an educational institution are many and often as a result the people we depend upon to achieve our educational objectives, namely the patients, are the most neglected and this does not go unnoticed by our student body.

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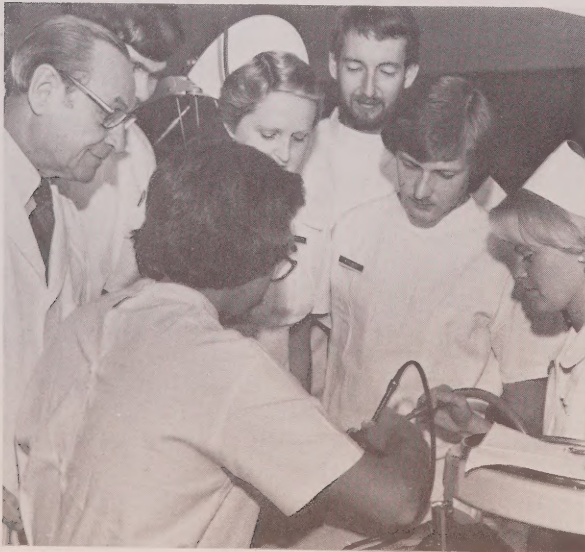
This year, we have changed our patient acquisition methods in an attempt to ensure that patients will be seen promptly and their treatment time reduced. By bringing about these changes and improving the Institution's attitude towards patients, it is hoped to influence student perception and install in them the same sense of responsibility.

Funds have been obtained this year to support a major in-service training programme. This is regarded as a major innovation for, as the College well knows, we rely on the profession to provide a good deal of our clinical supervision – but it is important that this assistance is directed according to Faculty and Departmental policies. With in-service training we hope that a sense of unity and purpose will develop in the teaching staff as they comprehend what it is the school is trying to achieve in its clinical education programmes.

In conclusion, let me reiterate that, in spite of the status of provisional accreditation, I am convinced that the standards set by the school are just as high, perhaps even higher, as they ever have been. I write this in the knowledge that more students now write supplemental examinations – not because they are less bright but rather that the institution is not afraid to let its students know when they are not achieving the standards expected of them.

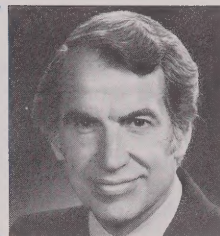
U. of T. Update – Jan. 12, 1981

I am pleased to be able to inform the College that O.H.R.D.P. funds have been released by the Ministry of Health for the re-equipping and remodelling of the Faculty. Of the \$11,652,500.00, some \$2.5 million will be needed for the purchase of new equipment and the remainder is for remodelling and construction to accommodate space we presently rent. Although the construction schedule has not been determined yet, I hope that, given no labour problems, the project will be completed in time for the beginning of the 1984 academic year.



REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Wesley J. Dunn, D.D.S.



It is a privilege to present the sixteenth Annual Report of the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Western Ontario to the Council of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

1. Professional Decorum in the Clinical Environment

The Committee on Clinical Policy spent considerable time in the development of a document bearing on professional decorum in the clinical environment on the basis that it is a reasonable expectation on the part of the Faculty to expect students to provide treatment services while maintaining maximum concern for their patients' welfare, a truly professional attitude, and a mature regard for those clinical regulations which are essential in an educational environment. In adopting the content of the document, the Faculty also gave approval to a complementary policy bearing on sanctions concerning any student found to be in violation of the provisions of the professional decorum document. In addition, the Faculty has made clear that the evaluation of professional conduct will be an important component of over-all student evaluation. The following statement was approved and now forms part of the Calendar of the Faculty:

"The professional conduct of dental students embraces characteristics of honesty and integrity and is demonstrative of such deportment and attitudes that maximum consideration is given to the reasonable needs, interests, and concerns of their patients, their colleagues, their profession, and the society of which they are a part.

In the evaluation of students of dentistry, it is clear that not only are high minimum standards of competency required in the theory and practice of the profession but equally high standards must apply to the professional conduct such students exhibit throughout their full course of study in the Faculty of Dentistry. Accordingly, students will be evaluated not only in terms of their knowledge of and competency in the disciplines indigenous to the science and art of dentistry but will be evaluated, as well, on their concern for the interests and welfare of their patients, on their professional deportment in the school, and on their mature regard for and co-operation with the approved regulations essential to an environment in which service and teaching are inseparable."

2. Awards

Canadian Dental Research Foundation Award

- (i) For the first time, a graduate student of The University of Western Ontario was the recipient of the Canadian Dental Research Foundation Award. The award, consisting of \$500 and a plaque, was won in 1979 by Dr. John Hardie, formerly a graduate student in the Division of Oral Pathology. The paper which earned Dr. Hardie this prestigious award is entitled, "Scanning Electron Microscopy of the Dermal-Epidermal Interface in Chemical Carcinogenesis."

- (ii) For the second year in a row, a graduate student in a dental specialty discipline of The University of Western Ontario has been the recipient of the Canadian Dental Research Foundation Award. Dr. Donald G. Cronin, working under the supervision of Professor Ralph A. Latham, will, in September 1980, at the Ottawa meeting of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Dental Association, receive an engraved CDRF plaque and a cheque for \$1,000 for his research paper on 'Craniofacial Morphology in Cleft Twins.' A trophy to which Dr. Cronin's name will be added will remain in the school for one year.

Dr. Cronin is a 1974 graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry.

3. Teaching

(a) Simulated Practice Environment Clinic

On 7 February 1980 funding in the amount of \$177,750.00 was approved from the Ontario Health Resources Development Program to enable the creation of a Simulated Practice Environment Clinic (SPEC) within the Faculty of Dentistry. This action was the culmination, over many months, of the creative and resourceful efforts of Drs. David W. Banting and David W. Johnston, of the Division of Community Dentistry of the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry.

The accreditation surveys conducted by the Council on Education in 1972 and 1978, preparatory to the granting of approval status to our undergraduate program, were critical of the absence of a facility which would allow senior dental students to function in an environment which most closely resembles that of private practice. At present, except in didactic sessions, which cannot be clinically reinforced, our students are denied the opportunity to experience the management problems which they will face in private practice. There are principles of office design, four-handed dentistry, and dental auxiliary and equipment utilization which cannot be developed and reinforced by means of the clinical experience our current facility is capable of providing.

Operationally, the budget for the SPEC makes the following basic assumptions:

- (a) the SPEC will accommodate 8 students at a time from the same group;
- (b) these 8 students will spend at least one month in the SPEC and will function there for all operative, periodontal and paediatric periods during that month;
- (c) the students, while in the SPEC, will treat their own patients who will remain with them after leaving the SPEC;
- (d) supervision and grading will be provided by an instructor from the discipline scheduled for that particular half-day according to the timetable;
- (e) supplies will be ordered and provided through the general clinic administration.

- (f) fees charged will be consistent with those of the main clinic; and some personnel from the SPEC can be deployed to the main clinic and other areas when the SPEC is not functioning.

It is hoped that all necessary building alternations, installations of equipment and operating budget approvals will have been accomplished in time to have the SPEC, under the direction of Dr. David W. Johnston, become operational in the 1981-1982 academic year.

(b) Symposium on Clinical Teaching

Utilizing monetary support from the Canadian Fund for Dental Education, a highly-successful Symposium on Clinical Teaching was conducted by the Faculty's Committee on Teaching Methods and Materials at Spencer Hall on 10 September 1979. Over sixty full-time and part-time members of faculty participated. The responses from those in attendance confirmed the pertinence and timeliness of the topics and it was clear that the session initiated some reflective thinking.

It is the hope of the Faculty that similar symposia can be arranged at least biennially.

As a result of the discussions, a proposal was advanced that representatives of Medicine and Dentistry visit Lagos in the summer of 1980 to attempt to ascertain areas of need to the end that some recommendations may eventuate whereby Western may be able to supply teachers who will spend a few weeks in Lagos to assist in presenting material concerning which Lagos does not currently have faculty resources.

The Dean of Dentistry is planning to accompany three members of the Faculty of Medicine on a short visit to the University of Lagos early in July 1980.

(c) A Self-Instructional Laboratory

The Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry was successful in an application to the University's Academic Development Fund for a grant of \$7,840 to permit the purchase of equipment and software necessary to the establishment of "A Self-Instructional Laboratory for the Development of Psychomotor Skills." It is confidently hoped that this laboratory will be operational during the 1980-1981 academic year.

4. Research

The following research projects, funded by various granting agencies, were initiated or were approved for on-going support during 1979-1980:

Department of Oral Medicine

Brooke, R.I., Stenn, P.G., "*Comparison of Relaxation Training With and Without Biofeedback - Treatment of M.P.D.S.*", Wintario Grant \$14,000 effective April 1980 through March 1981;

Brooke, R.I., "*Videotape Teaching Program*", President's Advisory Committee on Teaching and Learning Grant, \$1,000 effective January 1980 through April 1980;

Brooke, R.I., Stenn, P.G., "*Ongoing Temporomandibular Joint Study*", Ontario Ministry of Health, \$10,206 effective 1 April 1979 through 30 March 1980;

Galil, K.A., Schofield, I.D.F., Wright, G.Z., "*Application of Tissue Adhesives in Oral Surgery*", Ontario Ministry of Health, \$25,673.00 effective 1 April 1980 through 31 March 1981;

Johnson, R.H., Zulqar-nain, B.J., Stakiw, J.E., "*Iontophoresis of Root Surfaces*", 3M Canada Limited, \$3,032 1 April 1979 through 30 March 1981;

MacDonald, J.C.F., Reid, J.A., Berthoty, D., "*Efficacy of Modern*

Dry Wall Construction vs Dental Irradiation Barriers", Ontario Dental Association \$2,500 and Canadian Fund for Dental Education \$2,500 effective 1978 through 1980*;

Reid, J.A., MacDonald, J.C.F., Berthoty, D., "*Patterns of Radiation Transmittance in Dental Operator*" funded via same O.D.A. & C.F.D.E. grants reported above*;

Reid, J.A., Christie, D.P., "*Evaluation of Rapid X-Ray Developing Solutions*" funded via same O.D.A. & C.F.D.E. grants reported above*;

Rozanis, J., Schofield, I.D.F., "*Investigation on the Possible Contribution of Oral Bacteria in the Etiology of Fibrinolytic Arteriosclerosis*", \$30,212 effective 1 April 1980 through 30 March 1981;

Warren, B.A., Schofield, I.D.F., "*Dry Socket Following Tooth Extraction*" Ontario Ministry of Health, \$22,102 effective 1 April 1980 through 30 March 1981;

Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry

Banting, D.W., Farrell, N.A., Reiha, T., "*Feasibility Study for a Project to Determine the Effect of Screening, Education and Treatment on Oral Health of Residents of Continuing Care Institutions*", Ontario Ministry of Health, \$3,975 effective 1 April through 1 November 1980;

Johnston, D.W., "*Guidelines on Optional Positioning for Dental Patient, Operating Personnel and Equipment*", UWO Provost's Advisory Committee on Teaching and Learning, \$1,000 effective August 1979 through July 1980;

Wright, G.Z., Ecclestone, E.R., "*Bleaching of Dentition*", Cystic Fibrosis Foundation \$2,500 effective March 1979 through March 1980;

Department of Restorative Dentistry

Charles, D.H., Johnson, R.H., "*Stabilization of Periodontally Involved Teeth by Means of Acid Etch Resins*", Ontario Ministry of Health Lottery Funds, \$8,200 effective 1 July 1979 through 30 June 1981;

Johnson, L.N., Jordan, R.E., "*Physical Properties of Dental Materials*", Ontario Ministry of Health, \$32,366 effective April 1980 through 31 March 1981;

Jordan, R.E., Boksman, L., "*A Clinical Investigation of Micro Particle Filled Composite Resins*", Ontario Ministry of Health Lottery Funds, \$8,400, effective 7 June 1979 through 31 December 1981.

Jordan, R.E., Sillis, P.S., Gratton, D.R., "*Long Term Temporary Fixed Prostheses Fabricated by means of Resin Acid Etch Techniques*", Ontario Ministry of Health Lottery Funds, \$10,000 effective 1 April 1978 through 30 March 1981;

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M., "*Arrest of Carious Lesions by Means of Fissure Sealant*", Ontario Ministry of Health \$18,120, effective 1 April 1979 through 30 March 1981;

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M., "*Comparative Marginal Integrity of High Copper Amalgam Alloys*", Ontario Ministry of Health \$16,900 effective 1 April 1979 through 30 March 1981;

Skinner, D.H., Suzuki, M., Inoue, N., Jordan, R.E., "*Assessment of Dentine Remineralization by Means of the Sono-Explorer*", Ontario Ministry of Health Lottery Funds, \$9,200 effective 1 July 1980 through 30 June 1981;

Suzuki, M., Jordan, R.E., Johnson, L.N., "*Immediate Polish of High Copper Amalgam Alloys*", Ontario Ministry of Health, \$15,900 effective 1 April 1979 through 30 March 1981;

uzuki, M., Jordan, R.E., "A Clinical Evaluation of Treatment procedures for Tetracycline Stained Anterior Teeth", Ontario Ministry of Health Lottery Funds, \$14,600 effective 1 June 1979 through 30 April 1981;

In addition to the above research activities, several "seeding" grants were awarded by the Dean of the Faculty and the Coordinator of Research from the resources of the Medical Research Council General Support Grant. These are as follows:

Junter, W.S., Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry, \$1,000 for support of research undertaken by students enrolled in the second year of the Graduate Program in Orthodontics;

Johnston, D.W., and Taylor, G.S., Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry, \$275.50 re: "Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Dental Space Maintainers";

Gardner, D.G., Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Pathology, \$1,000 re: "Plexiform Ameloblastoma in Dentigerous Cysts";

Wright, B.A., Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Pathology, \$500.00 re: "Oral Candidosis and Oral Cancer";

Gardner, D.G., Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Pathology, \$500.00 re: "Disturbances in Odontogenesis";

Persson, R., Department of Oral Medicine, \$350.00 re: "Effect on Gingival Inflammation Following Subgingival Chlorhexidine Rinses in Dogs";

Undergraduate Student Research Award 1979, \$700.00 to assist the Department of Pathology in supporting the self-generated research proposal "The Effect of Trace Elements in Dental Enamel on Caries Susceptibility as Tested by a Low-Flux SLOWPOKE) Instrumental Neutron Activation Analysis Technique".

MRC Visiting Professor

Dr. John W.R. Stamm, Chairman of the Department of Community Dentistry of the Faculty of Dentistry of McGill University, served as the 1979 MRC Visiting Professor from 19 through 21 February 1980. Dr. Stamm met with several members of faculty and with students, gave a lecture to second year and one to fourth year and presented the Annual Public Lecture taking as his subject "Improving the Dental Health of Canadians: Individual Responsibility and Collective Action."

MRC Undergraduate Research Scholarships

Eleven applications were received for the six MRC Summer Undergraduate Research Scholarships for which resources were available to fund. The scholarships were awarded as follows:

Brian Farlinger, III Year	– Oral Surgery
David Gane, III Year	– Pharmacology
Karen Gidley, II Year	– Dental Materials Science
Peter Judd, II Year	– Physiology
Peggy Watt, I Year	– Community Dentistry
Greg Westman, II Year	– Oral Pathology

For the Undergraduate Student Research Award, three applications were submitted. The recipient was Licia Verardo of first year, who, during the summer of 1980, will be following her independently selected research interests in the Department of Pharmacology.

5. Health Sciences Library

A decision of great significance concerning the Health Sciences

Library was taken during the year. In order to attempt to maintain the same high level of library services in a time of severe financial restrictions approval was given by the Councils in Health Sciences and by the Council of the Faculty of Science to amalgamate the Health Sciences Library and the Natural Sciences Library. The staffs of both libraries are working assiduously in the hope of achieving a smooth integration in 1981.

6. Students

(a) Student Performance

The following is a brief synopsis of the academic performance of the students in each of the four years of the undergraduate program:

Fourth Year: 58 students, out of which two achieved honours, 53 passed, none passed with conditions and three failed.

Third Year: 58 students, out of which five achieved honours, 43 passed, (one student promoted on condition) nine passed with conditions and one failed.

Second Year: 51 students, out of which six achieved honours, 37 passed, eight passed with conditions and none failed.

First Year: 53 students, out of which eight achieved honours, 37 passed, seven passed with conditions and one failed.

(b) UWO Clinic Night

Again, the Faculty was privileged to present the program for 1979 meeting of the London and District Dental Society. Five students, presented Table Clinics.

Mr. Richard Sorgini's presentation "An Esthetic Restoration for Primary Anterior Teeth" was adjudged to have been most meritorious and accordingly, he was designated as Western's representative to the Student Table Clinic Program of the Canadian Dental Association, in Halifax in July, 1980.

(c) King's College Exchange Program

The student exchange program with King's College Hospital Dental School in London, England was continued although no student from King's was able to join the student body of Western's Faculty, this year. Mr. Frederick J. Zietsma was selected as the representative of the Faculty of Dentistry. He spent a most enjoyable and beneficial four weeks at Kings.

(d) Awards Ceremony

A new event was established in the Faculty and it took place on Monday 9 June 1980 – graduation day. In co-operation with the Council of The Royal College Dental Surgeons of Ontario, the First Annual Awards Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates of Registration was established. The Faculty was privileged to enjoy the active participation of the RCDS President, Dr. A.J. Calzonetti and the Registrar, Dr. K.F. Pownall.

7. Internships

(a) Ministry Funded Dental Internships

The Dental Manpower Subcommittee, one year ago, recommended that the number of dental internships at St. Joseph's, Victoria and University Hospitals be increased from one each to two – Victoria Hospital being a matter of urgency. On 28 May 1980 the Program Director for Clinical Education of the Ontario Ministry of Health advised that, effective immediately, that is, funded in 1980-1981, one additional internship in general dentistry has been approved at Victoria Hospital. Although the communication is silent concerning the funding of St. Joseph's and University Hospitals' additional internships for 1981-1982,

there seems to be more than reasonable grounds for optimism.

For 1980-1981, the Ministry has approved the following:

1. **General Dental Internships**

St. Joseph's Hospital	- 1
Victoria Hospital	- 2
University Hospital	- 1

2. **Oral Pathology**

University Hospital	- 2
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(b) Accreditation Status - Internship at Victoria Hospital

A letter was received from the Executive Director of the Canadian Dental Association to advise that the accreditation status of 'Approval' has been granted for a period of three years to the internship program of Victoria Hospital.

8. Alumni Newsletter

After an extraordinarily-lengthy period of gestation, Volume I, Number 1 of the *UWO Dental Alumni Newsletter* was produced in March 1980. It is confidently expected that at least one issue of the *Newsletter* will appear annually.

The Faculty expresses its gratitude to the capable editorial committee - all graduates and all members of the school's part-time faculty - Drs. Igor J. Bolta, Robert A. Brandon, and Peter Fendrich.

9. Continuing Education

It is clearly apparent that the operation of the Faculty's Continuing Education Program must be carefully re-evaluated. The 'work/worth' aspect of the undertaking can only be considered to be unacceptable under current conditions. The time and effort expended in developing a program of 22 courses, having to cancel 10 of them, and then experiencing a total attendance of 168 participants can lead to only one conclusion. Given the other demands made on the school and on its academic and administrative staff, the Continuing Education Program, in its current form, simply cannot be sustained.

Western's Faculty of Dentistry was represented at the 1976 Workshop on Continuing Education. Definitive recommendations were made at that time but in spite of the elapse of four years nothing discernible has been accomplished to establish a co-ordinated, provincial program within which this dental school could effectively participate as one of the instructional resources.

10. Advisory Committee

The Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Dentistry held its Annual Meeting on 8 November 1979. Nineteen members were present during some or all of the meeting. Of these, two represented the Alumni Association, one the London & District Dental Society, one the Middlesex-London Health Unit, one The Ontario Dental Association, three The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, and four represented teaching hospital. Dr. Kenneth F. Pownall, Registrar of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, was elected to serve as chairman.

Again, the Advisory Committee employed the Annual Report of the Faculty as the resource document for the discussions. As a consequence of the deliberations there were three general recommendations offered:

- (a) it was suggested that the Faculty of Dentistry prepare a statement for use by the Vice-President (Administration and Finance) encouraging the City of London to give greater support to the University on the basis that this

public support by the city would have an influential effect on other funds;

- (b) it was recommended in the light of all the current publicity concerning sterilization techniques - generated, presumably, because of the concern for hepatitis - that the Faculty assure itself that in its teaching and in its practices it is appropriately addressing the matter of asepsis; and
- (c) it was suggested that the information contained in the Annual Report bearing on clinical dental research at Western be publicized more widely and, in that respect, it was urged that the Coordinator of Research consider producing an article for *Ontario Dentist* entitled "Dental Research at Western".

Concerning item (a), the dean spoke with the Vice-President (Administration and Finance). Concerning item (b) the dean has written to the Coordinator of Research to convey the recommendation. The Committee on Clinical Policy, well in advance of the meeting of the Advisory Committee, was addressing the matter of asepsis (c) and will, in due course, be reporting should any matter of policy be at issue.

11. Personnel Matters

(a) **Dr. Makoto Suzuki Honoured**

It is a pleasure to report the election of Dr. Makoto Suzuki, Chairman of the Division of Operative Dentistry, to Fellowship in the International College of Dentists.

(b) **Dr. B.J. Shapiro, Vice-President (Academic) Resigns**

It is with deep regret, on the part of the Faculty of Dentistry, to report the impending resignation of Dr. B.J. Shapiro from the position he has occupied with such distinction. The Vice-President (Academic) and Provost is leaving The University of Western Ontario to take up the position, on 1 September 1980, of Director of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

(c) **Appointments, Resignations, Leaves and Retirements**

Appointments - Clinical Instructors

Restorative Dentistry: Dr. L.J. Diemling, Dr. K.S. Hebel, Dr. J. McLister, Dr. R.W. Rawson, Dr. R.J. Smyth, Dr. B.D. Var Allen and Dr. D.P. Wood.

Paediatric and Community Dentistry: Dr. D. Chung, Dr. D.A. Morgenroth, Dr. R.L. Scott.

Oral Medicine: Dr. B.R. Gitnick, Dr. D.M. Green, Dr. D. Nobel, Dr. B. Pellow, Dr. S. Shafer and Dr. J.E. Stakiw.

In addition, the Faculty is pleased to announce that Dr. Leendert Boksmans, was appointed Assistant Professor to the Department of Restorative Dentistry; and that Dr. G.R. Persson, Visiting Professor, has joined the Department of Oral Medicine until June, 1981.

Resignations

The Faculty records, with regret, the departure of seven of its colleagues from the Faculty during the 1979-1980 academic year. Dr. R.C. Hillary and Dr. J.G. Kozoriz, from the Department of Restorative Dentistry; Dr. R.A. Latham, Dr. L.W. Oehm, and Dr. O.A. Tucker, from the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry; and Dr. S. Nagle and Dr. J.E. Stakiw from the Department of Oral Medicine.

Staff Retirements

The Faculty recorded, with regret, two retirements from

the administrative staff during 1979-1980.

Mr. H. James Stokes who joined the Faculty on 6 September 1967 as Dental Storesman, retired on 31 January, 1980; and Mrs. Anne Varga, Oral Radiology Technician, retired on 30 April 1980 following almost ten years' service to the Faculty.

Leave of Absence

Dr. B.J. Zulqar-nain, Associate Professor, Department of Oral Medicine, effective 1 January 1980 to 30 June, 1981.

Sabbatical Leave

Dr. W.S. Hunter, Professor, Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry, effective 1 September 1979 to 30 June, 1980.

Study Leave

Dr. J.K. Hunter, Assistant Professor, Department of Restorative Dentistry, effective 1 September 1979 to 31 August 1981.

12. Graduate Program in Orthodontics

On 28 May 1980, the Council on Education of the Canadian Dental Association following a review of the Report of the Survey Team and the recommendations of the Committee on Clinical Policy, conferred the accreditation status of approval for a five-year period on the Graduate Program in Orthodontics.

13. Faculty Receives Gift

Dr. James P. Coupland, a Past President of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, presented the school with a series of Case Reports prepared by him for the American Board of Oral Surgery. These excellent reports – of great value to the teaching program – are in the custody of the Division of Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery. The Faculty expresses its warmest thanks and appreciation to Dr. Coupland.

14. Appreciation

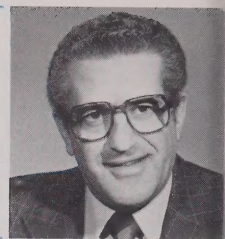
The Faculty of Dentistry benefits in so many ways from the generous support always freely given by the Council of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario. And for this generosity the school is deeply grateful.

The continuing interest of the Council in the Faculty's Advisory Committee and the Registrar's effective involvement in the deliberations of the Admissions Committee are warmly appreciated.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: Jack Berman, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Claude Doughty, D.D.S. and Roderick Jack, D.D.S.



The Committee met on September 24th, 1980 and prepared the budget for 1981. Schematic diagrams of the College's income and expenses are also shown in this report.

Comment

It is clear that the financial status of the College is very sound at this time. We have completed extensive alterations to our building this year. We have a headquarters that is both dignified and functional. It is a place for which we can all be proud.

Even considering the added expenses of the alterations we will complete the year with a considerable surplus of income over expenditures.

The length of time we will continue to run at a surplus is difficult to predict. When you note the number and the cost of the discipline hearings that have been heard this year and realize that the holdover in cases to 1981 will likely exceed a dozen and further, when you consider the hours of time required by our staff to prepare these cases you have to wonder, if we will not need to consider employing another dentist and other staff in the not too distant future. The increase in Discipline Committee hearings heard by this College has increased more than tenfold in ten years.

No discussion of financial projections can ignore the "bug-a-boo" inflation. It affects about everything this College does. When we last raised our annual fees we realized that for a few years we might be building a surplus. Taking a long range view of our financial picture, it is becoming very obvious that the black ink will, before long, turn into red.

Budget Highlights

Income

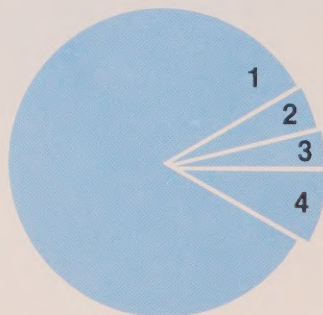
- 1. Dentists Fees** (\$1,536,000.00). The total income from dentists includes 4680 annual licence fees (\$325.) and 150 registration fees (\$100.).
- 2. Hygienist Fees** (\$99,375.00). The total income from hygienists comes from 1875 annual fees (\$50.) and 225 registration fees (\$25.).
- 3. Continuing Education Programs and Examinations** (\$78,500.00). The registration fees for the College's continuing education programs are \$25. per day for dentists and \$20. for dental hygienists. The income from dental hygiene licensing examinations is \$150. for the first try and \$125. for each supplemental examination.
- 4. Professional Liability Insurance, Interest and Sundry** (\$123,000.00). The professional liability insurance fund pays the College \$15,000. per year for day-to-day administration of the plan. Sundry income comes from fees for late payment of annual fees and the sale of lists of members to dental related companies. Interest income for 1981 is shown as an increase over 1980 due to higher reserves and the anticipated maintenance of relatively high interest rates.

Expenses

Expenses are estimates based on our anticipated requirements in each of the categories. The professional liability fund is based on a grant from the licence fee of \$115.00 for each dentist.

1. A small increase in 'honorarium' will be paid to members of Council and their travel expenses will be increased. This is in keeping with rising office overhead expenses and the general inflationary trend.
2. The honorarium paid to dental hygienists elected as official observers to Council will be \$75.00 per day or \$40.00 per half-day. A dental hygienist who serves as a Committee Chairwoman will receive \$90.00 per day or \$45.00 per half-day.
3. The honorarium paid to lecturers in the continuing education programs of the College will be raised to \$360.00 per day from \$300.00.
4. Salary increases reflect an annual adjustment as well as modifications in the staff pension and long-term disability plans.
5. A Dental Practice Guide is being prepared and will be distributed to all members of the College in early 1981. This item is shown in the budget for the coming year.
6. Professional fees are those paid to our lawyers and auditors. The slight increase in this item reflects the increased activities, especially by our legal counsel.
7. The sum of \$25,000. is still being held to assist in the preparation of a public education book on dentistry.
8. The College continues to provide grants to both dental faculties, the Canadian Fund for Dental Education and the Canadian Dental Association.

1981 BUDGET INCOME (\$1,836,875.)



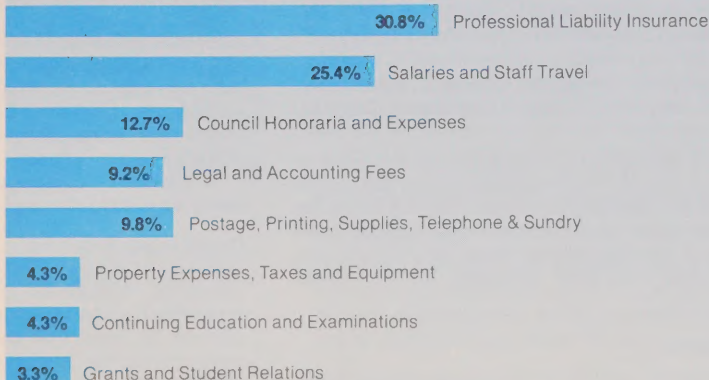
1. Dentists Fees
2. Hygienists Fees
3. Cont. Education Exam. Fees
4. Professional Liability Insurance, Interest and Sundry

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

BUDGET 1981

	Budget 1980	Est. Total 1980	Budget 1981
Income			
Fees – Dentists	\$1,492,550	\$1,498,755	\$1,536,000
Hygienists	89,000	88,795	99,375
Interest	65,000	113,911	100,000
Examination Fees	37,000	36,475	38,500
Continuing Education Lectures		41,441	40,000
P.L.I.	10,000	10,000	15,000
Sundry Revenue	5,000	9,091	8,000
Total	\$1,698,550	\$1,798,468	\$1,836,875
Expenses			
Salaries	330,000	330,701	379,500
Postage	22,000	22,220	25,000
Stationery and Supplies	70,000	72,318	80,000
Telephone	13,000	12,137	16,000
Equipment	45,000	43,376	20,000
Property	78,200	72,234	54,500
Honoraria	130,000	130,167	160,000
Continuing Educ.	35,000	52,521	55,000
Professional Fees	150,000	148,453	160,000
Council Expenses	55,000	46,971	60,000
Sundry Expenses	5,000	3,402	5,000
Examinations	30,000	40,992	20,000
Staff Travel	52,000	53,246	65,000
Council Insurance	1,500	1,495	1,500
P.L.I.	568,750	567,250	538,200
Student Relations	3,000		3,000
Printing of Manual	5,000		50,000
Grants	55,900	39,550	51,700
Total	\$1,649,350	\$1,634,033	\$1,747,400
		Surplus	\$ 89,475

1981 BUDGET EXPENSES (Total: \$1,474,400)

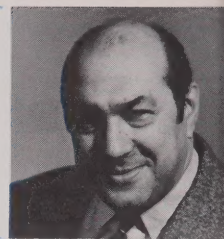


Registration

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Norman Levine, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Roderick Jack, D.D.S. and James Monteith.



During 1980, the Registration Committee met three times primarily to consider matters dealing with certification of specialists, general licensure and re-registration.

Applications Approved

1. A dental hygienist who had been out of the work-force for several years applied for re-registration and licensure. After meeting with the Committee, it was decided to approve the request.
2. Two senior dentists from outside Ontario applied for general licensure. Although one of the applicants did not have a Dominion Dental Council certificate, sufficient proof was tendered to show that the examination had been successfully completed. The other applicant successfully completed a special licensure examination.

Applications for Certification

The following applications for Certification as a Specialist were approved by the Registration Committee in 1980:

Endodontics, Dr. Richard F. Hunter, Dr. Stanley M. Jacobson, Dr. Shayne D. Lipton.

Orthodontics, Dr. Gurkan Altuna, Dr. Bryan J. Williams, Dr. Jeffrey L. Berger, Dr. Francesco M. Cancelli, Dr. Gary C. Cooper, Dr. Michael W. Patrician, Dr. Joel M. Schacher, Dr. Charles A. Woods, Dr. Peter L. Gold, Dr. Robert E. Thompson, Dr. Jimmy E. Ghilzon.

Periodontics, Dr. Frederick I. Muroff, Dr. Jean M.J. Vincent, Dr. Stanwick Lam Watt, Dr. David H. Glick, Dr. Murray L. Arlin, Dr. Paul C.L. Lee, Dr. Patrick J. Nagle, Dr. Mark M. Richardson.

Oral Surgery, Dr. Walter Dobrovolsky, Dr. Keith F. Moore, Dr. Charles P. Minett, Dr. Timothy W. Wallace, Dr. William G. Abbott, Dr. Robert S. Sorochan, Dr. Howard I. Holmes.

Paedodontics, Dr. Bryan J. Williams, Dr. Thomas F. Oper, Dr. Thomas I. McConnachie, Dr. Joel H. Ublansky, Dr. Errol R. Nezon.

Public Health, Dr. Andrew M. Glenney, Dr. Thomas E.J. Reiha, Dr. Neil A. Farrell, Dr. Murray Kronis, Dr. Ibbit Mosaheb, Dr. David W. Banting.

Three applications for specialty status were denied. Two were in Oral Surgery and one was in Prosthodontics. These applicants may become eligible for Specialty Certification in the future by successful completion of the fellowship examination of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. One of these decisions of the Registration Committee has been appealed to the Health Disciplines Board.

Specialty Consultants

Applicants for certification must have their credentials reviewed by two Specialty Consultants: one appointed by the R.C.D.S. and

one appointed by each specialty group. The Registration Committee depends a great deal on the comments and recommendations of these consultants in making their decisions regarding the granting of certification.

In 1980, Dr. James Leake was appointed by the R.C.D.S. as Public Health Consultant, replacing Dr. Roger Ellis.

Regulation Change Approved

Because the present Regulation 35(e)(v) is somewhat restrictive, the following change was adopted by Council in 1980 regarding the requirements for Specialty status in Dental Public Health.

"Dental Public Health, successful completion of a diploma degree program in public health consisting of a minimum of eight consecutive months of instruction by a school of public health followed by completion of two years public health experience acceptable to the Registration Committee of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario."

This regulation change will have to be approved by government before it becomes law.

Examinations

1. Although the R.C.D.S. relies mainly on the successful completion of the National Dental Examining Board Examination as a condition for general licensure by dentists trained outside of Ontario, the Registration Committee may authorize a special examination when special circumstances so warrant.

The following criteria and guidelines for these special examination were approved by the Council.

Criteria: The Registration Committee exercise reasonable care and judgement and every application must be judged on its own merit.

Guidelines: The examination will be of a clinical and/or written nature.

2. The National Dental Examining Board/Royal College of Dentists of Canada Specialist Certificate Part I Fellowship examination is to be modified to include an oral component as well as the written one. It has been proposed that any persons successful in this new examination will be automatically members of the RCD(C) but not Fellows.

In addition, Provinces wishing to use this examination as a basis for certification would be free to do so.

Dental Intern Seminars

Some concern has been expressed in the past that the academic component of some of the dental internship programs in Ontario might be insufficient. The Committee was pleased to learn that the academic aspects of the intern programs in the teaching programs has been strengthened significantly.

It was felt that from time to time the Committee should

review the training programs of interns to be assured that high standards for our Education Register were being met.

Special Status for Russian-Trained Dentists

A request to establish a 'special status' intern eligible for an Educational licence was denied by the Registration Committee because the training program (one-half day per week) did not fulfil the College's interpretation of intern as it applies to an Education Licence, (Section 30) of the Ontario Regulation

576/75 and the Health Disciplines Act, 1974 Dentistry, July 1975.

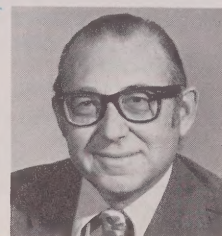
Acknowledgement

I wish to thank the members of the Registration Committee for their efforts this year on behalf of the College. Dr. Ken Pownall, has, as always, been a source of advice and assistance to the Committee and the secretarial services of Miss Barbara Keiller has also been appreciated.

REPORT OF THE LEGAL AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Elliott Siegel, M.D., D.M.D.

Committee Members: Jack Berman, D.D.S. and James Fawcett, D.D.S.



Comment

Tremendous changes in the dental climate vis-a-vis – consumerism, government, and the profession have become more apparent since the publication of the 1979 "Proceedings."

These changes demonstrate the pressures to which the R.C.D.S. (and the profession) are subject.

The impact of the Health Disciplines Act which was promulgated in 1975, the subsequent creation of the Health Disciplines Board, the delays in gazetting regulations (making a proposed regulation a legal fact), and the proposal to allow denture therapists to legally design and construct partial dentures (The Dickens Enquiry) are reflections of government involvement directly in the affairs of the profession and in the activities of the R.C.D.S. These have placed the R.C.D.S. "between a rock and a hard place", making the College the only visible target. One can only philosophize that this is the ever-rising price of self government!

Forces are now at work to dismember the dental profession, and turn the clock back to the old days. These forces are within the profession: the would-be advertising dentist; the capitation dentist, and also outside the profession – auxiliaries demanding an increasing slice of the professional pie, without regard to patient welfare, expertise or training. The whole value of dental education is, in effect, under attack.

Dentistry has to work hard just to maintain its professional status. This is more than just false pride – it represents a reality (in the long term) of our own self-image, the quality of our services, and the worthwhileness of our work.

Some of the issues confronting the Legal and Legislation Committee of the College are outlined below:

1. Advertising

There is a fine line between health publicity and hucksterism. There has been a sudden rise in personal publicity bordering on advertising.

2. Institutional Advertising

Infers publicity for the profession as a whole (as opposed to personal publicity). Institutional advertising is allowed by the R.C.D.S., by the O.D.A. for instance. The position of the R.C.D.S.

is that advertising (claims of professional superiority, lower fees, etc.) is unprofessional.

Two recent court cases, one before the Supreme Court of Canada successfully challenging the Anti-Combines Act, another before the Supreme Court of British Columbia, support the legal position of the R.C.D.S. against advertising.

To those who say that advertising is inevitable, we reply – this is **not** the United States.

For anyone who has recently visited a dental community in our neighbors to the south – the differences in practice become startlingly obvious – to the great advantage of the dental profession in Ontario.

Reality demands comparison and the situation south of the border encompasses arbitrary powers for unofficial agencies (e.g. Blue Cross), advertising (often deceptive to the public), capitation closed panel schemes, and economic exploitation of colleagues to an unimaginable degree here. These entities are detrimental to the public and the long-term interest of the profession.

3. Partial Dentures

The "Dickens Enquiry" is under way and examining the possibility of allowing denture therapists to design, fabricate and fit partial dentures. A report should come forth to the Ontario Council of Health (which is advisory to the Ministry of Health) in early 1981. The ultimate result may hinge more on supposed political-economical factors rather than on realities of patient welfare respecting quality of professional services.

The R.C.D.S. has presented a brief supporting the concept that any form of prosthesis involving living teeth should be the exclusive province of the university educated dental professional.

4. Credit Cards

This well worn war-horse issue probably is being laid to rest for a long time to come following an O.D.A. survey in the Fall of 1980 showing overwhelming public opposition to the concept of the use of credit cards in dental offices.

5. Capitation

The concept of closed panel capitation programs has been

opposed by the R.C.D.S. and while such a program is in existence, involving seven small unions, positive progress has been made in respect to this issue. To this end the Council approved a 'proposed' regulation to be forwarded to government which would make certain that a dentist's ability to accept or reject a prospective patient was ensured and that the patient's ability to attend at the dentist's office of his or her choice was also ensured.

This regulation would prohibit any scheme or arrangement whereby a patient on a dental plan would be only eligible for care if he or she attended at a specific dental office or group of offices.

7. Computers

The main guidelines at present are that, if the required information can be retrieved for record purposes, this will be deemed sufficient for the purposes of the RCDS. This presupposes that accepted standards of record-keeping are maintained. This subject is to be explored further from a legal point of view.

8. Emergency Dental Services

These clinics have been defined by the Committee and a change of regulation has been instituted to finalize recognition of this service which in the opinion of the RCDS will be of benefit to the public. (See Council notes).

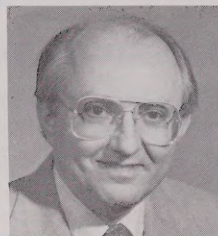
9. Department Store Dentistry

There are no changes in the regulations envisioned to regulate this type of dental service. The same standards of practice apply as in the more traditional dental office.

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Roderick Jack, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Lorne Taylor, D.D.S., Neil Webster, D.D.S. and Edward Bowden



As expressed in several previous reports, the long-range aims of the R.C.D.S. Professional Liability Insurance Plan are:

- (a) to increase the self-insuring aspect wholly borne by the fund;
- (b) to build reserves in the plan to an amount where the interest from the fund will cover a major portion of the cost of operating the plan; and
- (c) to provide the maximum benefit for the lower cost.

For 1981 the self-insuring aspect has increased from \$200,000 to \$250,000, the reserves have increased from \$742,303.69 to \$1,155,300.76 and the benefits, i.e. the coverage, has been increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. All at no additional cost to members.

The number of claims reported in 1980 was down from the previous year, which is encouraging. However, the potential for some of these claims was such that the P.L.I. Committee felt it was advisable to increase the limit of liability for any one occurrence from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000.

The following statistics may be of interest to members.

Of the files closed, 67% were closed with *no claims payment*. Other settlements were as follows:

- 14.7% of claims were settled under \$1,000.00
- 13.3% of claims were settled between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00
- 2.0% of claims were settled between \$5,000.00 and \$10,000.00
- 2.3% of claims were settled between \$10,000.00 and \$15,000.00

The other three claims closed by December 1980 involved payments between \$15,000.00 and \$100,000.00.

Please note these figures do not include adjusters or legal fees incurred in adjudicating or settling claims.

Of the 609 files opened between January 1973 and December of 1980, 461 have been closed at a total cost to the plan of \$930,839.78. This figure includes claims settlement, together with all adjusting the legal fees.

The following statistics are provided for your information:

Year	Claims Filed	Claims Outstanding
1973	29	0
1974	60	2
1975	43	1
1976	69	2
1977	84	7
1978	98	14
1979	121	38
1980	105	84

Assets and Liabilities as of December 31st, 1980:

Assets

Cash in bank	\$ 62,669.09
Securities	1,428,000.00
Interest bearing deposit with security firm	40,786.69
	<u>\$1,531,455.78</u>

Liabilities

(1) Provision for unsettled claims	\$ 284,425.82
(2) Provision for adjusters fees (estimated)	91,729.20
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 376,155.02</u>
Estimated surplus as of December 31st, 1980	\$1,155,300.76

Explanatory Notes

(1) Provision for Unsettled Claims

The difference between the monies paid to date in the settlement of claims and our stop-loss limit for the years covered. In this case 1977 to 1980 inclusive.

(2) Provision for Adjusters Fees

An estimate based on the number of outstanding claims and what, on experience to date, we estimate that it will cost to settle these claims.

The audited figures for revenue and expenses for the Professional Liability Insurance Fund can be found in the Treasurer's Report, Appendix D.

Prevention of Claims

- (a) The Committee recommends that in order to reduce or prevent claims members should:
 - (a) Inform patients of your findings on examination. Do not speculate on past treatment.
 - (b) Inform patients of costs, alternative treatments available, and prognosis. Record these facts.
 - (c) Keep records as outlined and required by the regulations. Your records are your main line of defence in a malpractice situation.
 - (d) Inform patients of possible side-effects of treatment, e.g. tooth fracture, parasthesia, pain, discomfort, etc.
 - (e) Know your plan. Read the material that is provided to you annually and be familiar with the insuring agreements, the coverage period and territory, the general and special conditions that are applicable to your plan.

Possible claims include:

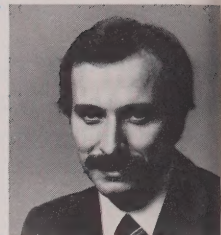
- (i) any occasion where a patient is injured (real or imaginary) and there might be an allegation of your being negligent, or at fault;
- (ii) when you receive a letter from a lawyer implying you might have been negligent or at fault;
- (iii) when you are served with a summons;
- (iv) when a mediations committee recommends that you refund money for unsatisfactory treatment.

Anaesthesia & Sedation

REPORT OF THE ANAESTHESIA AND SEDATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: C.A. Doughty, D.D.S.

Committee Members: E.J. Siegel, M.D., D.M.D., G.B. Beber, D.D.S., W.S. Prusin, D.D.S., H.E. Dexter, D.D.S., R.S. Locke, D.D.S., G.E. Pitkin, D.D.S., I.D.F. Schofield, D.D.S., V.N. Drenfeld, D.D.S., R.N. Jack, D.D.S.



In 1980, this Committee met for 4 evening meetings. The following topics were covered:

1. Acupuncture

The Committee dealt in-depth with the question of the propriety of acupuncture as a viable modality in dentistry and the following motion was approved by Council:

"Whereas the status of Acupuncture as it relates to the practice of dentistry needs to be clarified, be it resolved,

That the R.C.D.S. acknowledges that acupuncture can be a useful modality within dentistry provided its utilization is consistent with good dental practice and is performed by a licensed dental practitioner for the treatment of his patient's dental conditions."

2. Anaesthesia and Sedation Guidelines

The College has been surveying dentists in the province who use any or all of the modalities of General Anaesthesia, I.V. Sedation or Nitrous Oxide Conscious Sedation. Some follow-up was required where practitioners were at wide variance to the Guidelines. The co-operation and compliance has been good and we urge members to answer these questionnaires openly and frankly as we are only endeavouring to prevent problems from arising in their offices.

3. Effective Weight of Guidelines

The Committee feels that these Guidelines outline the standards of practice relating to Anaesthesia and Sedation in dentistry in

Ontario and we strongly urge all members to comply with their recommendations. As these Guidelines are amended, copies are sent out to every dentist and it is the dentist's responsibility to make sure he or she complies with any changes.

Some controversy has arisen about courses and programs and their content relative to the Guidelines and the number of hours of training required for intravenous sedation. Every dentist using this modality should have a minimum of 40 hours of instruction, broken down to 20 hours of structured didactic and 20 hours of practical instruction as a minimum.

Another area of concern has been the use of R.N.'s as described in the Guidelines. A representative of the College met with a representative of the College of Nurses and feels that as long as R.N.'s do not administer general anaesthesia, their working in dental offices according to the Guidelines is within the scope of the duties of an R.N. The Committee feels that the use of R.N.'s were I.V. conscious sedation or general anaesthesia is used is warranted.

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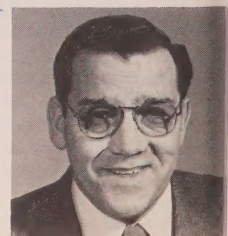
I take this opportunity to thank my Committee and especially those members who represent the teaching institutions, the oral surgeons and the Conscious Sedation Study Club. These give full effort to this Committee and without them the College would be hard pressed.

Drs. Don McFarlane and Ken Pownall have also been very capable in serving the day to day needs of this Committee as has Mrs. Olive Henry with her secretarial services.

Inspection

THE REPORT OF THE R.C.D.S. INSPECTOR

Frank M. Greer



1. Illegal Practice of Dentistry

(a) Ottawa, Ontario

Mr. Wilfrid Manelli, 261 Ch. Marier Rd., Vanier, Ontario, appeared in Ottawa Court on November 19th, 1979. He pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal practice of Dentistry. After the evidence was submitted, he was found guilty and given a \$400.00 fine or 30 days in jail.

(b) Timmins, Ontario

Zeljko Popovic, 264 Third Avenue, Timmins, Ontario appeared

in Timmins Court on December 5th, 1979. He pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal practice of dentistry. He was given a \$250.00 fine or 15 days in jail.

(c) Collingwood, Ontario

Len Vermeulen, 72 Pine Street, Collingwood, Ontario appeared in Collingwood Court on January 8th, 1980. He pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal practice of dentistry and was given a \$250.00 fine or 20 days in jail.

Orillia, Ontario

Douglas Robertson, 9 Matchedash Street N., Orillia, Ontario, appeared in Orillia Court on February 19th, 1980. He pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal practice of dentistry and was given a \$400.00 fine or 90 days in jail.

Toronto, Ontario

In the case of Hary Blank which was before the courts since 1977, was appealed to the Divisional Court. It was the decision of the Divisional Court that, although Denture Therapists have been given the status of a profession with their own Board to regulate them, denture therapists must operate within the limits defined by the legislation. The public interest demands that, if they exceed their proper role, they be subject to prosecution under Section 28(l) of the Health Disciplines Act, 1974 just like any other person who engages in the practice of dentistry without a licence to do so.

It was then remitted back to His Honour Judge Dneiper for decision. On August 13th, 1980 Judge Dneiper convicted Hary Blank and gave him a suspended sentence. It was his view that this matter was a test case and it was an appropriate and typical way of dealing with the matter.

Sarnia, Ontario

Mr. Horst Feige and Mr. Edward Steele appeared in Sarnia Court on May 23rd, 1980 and were convicted of illegal practice of dentistry and given a \$500.00 fine or 30 days in jail.

Appeals

a) Regina vs Dhain Thapar

On a charge of illegal practice of dentistry against Dhain Thapar, the case was dismissed by Judge N. Edmonson. As there had been a misunderstanding as to the facts in this case, it was appealed. On December 13th, 1979 Judge O. Flynn heard the case and a conviction was registered and a fine of \$350.00 assessed.

b) Regina vs Ben Sweet

Ben Sweet, who had appealed his conviction for the illegal practice of dentistry, gave notice to abandon the appeal. It had been scheduled to be heard on February 26th, 1980. He had been convicted and given a \$1,000.00 fine or 14 days in jail on July 30th, 1979. He chose to take the jail term and served 6 days in the Don Jail, Toronto. After 6 days, he paid the balance of his fine and was discharged.

3. Discipline Hearings

- (I) The number of discipline hearings has increased over the past year. The investigations and preparation of these hearings take a considerable amount of time.
- (II) The same problem keeps arising in these cases again and again. Frequently, the lawyers are unable to agree on a hearing date, or cancel on short notice. This causes delays and extra work and problems for the College staff.
- (III) At present, there are nine outstanding appeals against the decisions of the Discipline Committee of the College. Every effort is being made by our solicitors to expedite these cases but we have no control over the scheduling of these appeals.
- (IV) Recently two appeals have gone before the Divisional Court and were dismissed. This should strengthen future interpretations of the Act and be beneficial to the College.

4. Investigations

There has been an increase in the incidence of illegal signs and

other advertising by dentists. The most common excuse seem to be "I didn't know".

Since all members are deemed to know the regulations, this is not a valid reason for advertising infractions.

We at the College headquarters are glad to speak to any member who needs clarification of the law. It is advisable to get the proper interpretation of the regulations *before* ordering your signs, announcement cards or newspaper notices.

5. Drug Abuse

The College continues to work closely with the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs in Ottawa. When it is brought to our attention that a member appears to be misusing his authority to prescribe drugs, an investigation is launched immediately.

6. Office Inspections

The staff of the College continues its inspection visits to dental offices throughout the province. These preventive visits fall into two categories:

(I) A Hearsay Complaint

The College may receive a complaint about an office from an anonymous source, another dentist, or a member of the public who does not want to get involved.

(II) An in-the-Neighbourhood Visit

When time permits, a member, or members, of the senior staff may visit a dental office. They check, mainly, hygienic conditions, sterilization techniques, record-keeping and drug handling. The visit is done on a friendly basis and if, necessary, recommendations are made in writing.

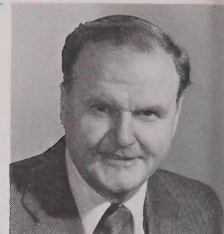
The policy of the College is that:

- (a) In Category (I), if circumstances merit, the matter is brought to the attention of the Executive Committee;
- (b) In Category (II), unless the circumstances are extreme or unusual, the matter is handled by a letter, with recommendations.

A follow-up visit might result, if deemed necessary.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Kenneth F. Pownall, D.D.S.



Financial Statements

Attached to this report, are the following:

Auditor's Report – Appendix A.

Balance Sheet – Appendix B.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/General Fund – Appendix C.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/Professional Liability Insurance Fund – Appendix D.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/Centennial Fund – Appendix E.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/Harry R. Abbott Memorial Library Fund – Appendix F.

Notes to Financial Statements – Appendix G.

Revenue

The revenue of the College of just over \$1 million into the General Fund, comes mainly from licensing, registration and examination fees. This has increased, because the number of registrants has increased and the licence fee for dentists has increased slightly. The dental assistants' challenge examinations terminated in 1979, so this source of revenue will not recur. Our money has been well invested and we have taken advantage of the record-breaking interest rate prevalent during 1979. Property rent comes from our "live-in" caretakers' premises. Sundry revenue consists mainly of payment of late fees and the sale of the membership list to dental-related companies.

Expenses

Expenditures in 1979 increased, mainly due to inflation and increased work-load. Property expenses increased, due to some partitioning and other necessary renovations. Professional fees, which are mainly legal fees, increased because of the additional Discipline hearings where lawyers were required. The grant marked "other" was for a study into the feasibility of forming an Association of National Dental Licensing Boards.

Excess of Revenue over Expenses

The College's revenue exceeds expenditures by nearly \$215,000.

Surplus

The College now has a surplus of over \$400,000.

Professional Liability Insurance Fund

The Plan continues to operate very successfully in every respect. The revenue represents an assessment of \$123 per member from the licence fee plus interest. With interest rates in 1979 being at an historic high, income from interest exceeded the premium paid to the insurance carrier. It is the objective of this fund that, in

due time, the interest from surplus funds will pay the major portion of the total expenses of the Plan. The surplus now exceeds \$800,000.

Centennial Fund

This fund was established in 1968, to commemorate the Centennial of the founding of the RCDS. The original intent of this fund, was to provide a scientific dental exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto, or for such other purposes as the Council might decide.

For some time, the members of Council have felt that there is a need for a book for the public, highlighting the scientific aspects of Dentistry. Only the initial stages of this project have been reached at this time.

Harry R. Abbott Memorial Library Fund

In her will, which was probated in 1924, Mrs. Dorinda Tully bequeathed the interest from a fund of \$15,000 to the RCDS for purpose of supplying books to a Memorial Library for her brother, who was President of the College from 1903 to 1907.

Since that time, this interest amounted to many thousands of dollars. In 1925, the Library of the RCDS became the Library of the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto. The wording of the Will is such that the RCDS must administer the funds.

With the cut-back in government funding to the Faculty, this Memorial Fund has been a very important adjunct for the Library.

Re-appointment of Auditors

The firm of Thorne Riddell & Company continues to provide excellent auditing services to this College. The name of the firm was changed to "Thorne Riddell" in September, 1979.

It is recommended that they be re-appointed Auditors for 1980 for all accounts of the RCDS.

Appreciation

The presentation of this Report permits me to bring to your attention that the College is served by a courteous and efficient staff. I am grateful to all of them.

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Thorne
Riddell
& Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Council of
The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

We have examined the balance sheet of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario as at December 31, 1979 and the statements of revenue and expenses and surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at December 31, 1979 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting principles described in note 1 to the financial statements applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 7, 1980

Thorne Riddell & Co.
Chartered Accountants

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEON OF ONTARIO
(Incorporated under the Health Disciplines Act, Part II, of Ontario)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1979

ASSETS**LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS****GENERAL FUND**

	1979	1978		1979	1978
Cash	\$ 702,151	\$ 345,591	Accounts payable	\$ 41,490	\$ 39,996
Short-term investment certificates ..	490,000	800,000	Deferred revenue, licentiate fees ...	765,300	616,545
Accounts receivable	23,375	36,966	Payable to Professional Liability		
Other investments, at cost		5,000	Insurance Fund		321,557
			Deferred revenue, seminar and lecture courses		15,220
				806,790	993,318
			Surplus	408,736	194,239
	<u>\$1,215,526</u>	<u>\$1,187,557</u>		<u>\$1,215,526</u>	<u>\$1,187,557</u>

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Cash	\$ 497,860	\$ 36,415	Accounts payable	\$ 3,461
Short-term investment certificates ..	970,000	708,829	Deferred revenue, members' assessments	\$ 443,500
Accounts receivable	58,607	42,293	Provision for unsettled claims (note 3)	273,000
Receivable from General Fund		321,557	Surplus	809,967
				516,728
	<u>\$1,526,467</u>	<u>\$1,109,094</u>		<u>\$1,526,467</u>
				<u>\$1,109,094</u>

CENTENNIAL FUND

Cash	\$ 16,970	\$ 15,437		
Interest receivable	149	209		
	<u>\$ 17,119</u>	<u>\$ 15,646</u>	Surplus	\$ 17,119
				\$ 15,646

HARRY R. ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Cash	\$ 1,483	\$ 1,115	Surplus	\$ 1,483
	<u>\$2,760,595</u>	<u>\$2,313,412</u>		\$ 1,115
				<u>\$2,760,595</u>
				<u>\$2,313,412</u>

GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979

	1979	1978
Revenue		
Licence, registration and examination fees		
Dentists	\$1,353,940	\$1,184,575
Less portion attributable to the Professional Liability Insurance Fund	542,430	516,827
	811,510	667,748
Hygienists (net)	79,220	34,865
Dental assistants upgrading course (net)	35,613	12,763
Interest (net)	73,201	43,048
Property rent	2,900	500
Sundry	5,655	6,080
	<u>1,008,099</u>	<u>765,004</u>
Expenses		
Salary and salary charges	289,649	288,994
Postage	14,742	14,663
Printing, stationery and supplies	58,768	55,258
Telephone	10,498	9,690
Equipment – purchase, rental and maintenance	40,525	73,419
Property expenses	34,475	17,381
Property taxes	8,594	8,038
Honoraria	88,875	81,484
Extramural lectures (net)	15,407	8,982
Professional fees	132,483	95,695
Board and committee	76,299	54,598
Grants		
Canadian Dental Association	8,800	8,000
Canadian Fund for Dental Education	1,000	1,000
University of Toronto	3,300	5,500
University of Western Ontario	2,300	2,000
Other	1,140	
Sundry	6,747	9,297
	<u>793,602</u>	<u>733,999</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	214,497	31,005
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	194,239	163,234
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 408,736</u>	<u>\$ 194,239</u>

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**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

	1979	1978
Revenue		
Members' assessments	\$542,430	\$516,827
Interest	112,455	55,279
	<u>654,885</u>	<u>572,106</u>
Expenses		
Insurance premium	98,659	93,298
Broker and consultant fees	11,699	6,592
Legal	2,258	3,964
Insurance adjuster	31,351	38,350
Claims	42,079	4,191
Provision for unsettled claims (note 3)	170,000	129,000
Administration charge	5,600	14,200
	<u>361,646</u>	<u>289,595</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	293,239	282,511
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	516,728	234,217
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$809,967</u>	<u>\$516,728</u>

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**HARRY R. ABBOTT MEMORIAL
LIBRARY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

	1979	1978
Revenue		
Interest	\$1,468	\$1,322
Expense		
Grant to University of Toronto Library Fund	<u>1,100</u>	<u>1,200</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	368	122
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,115</u>	<u>993</u>
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$1,483</u>	<u>\$1,115</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

1. Accounting Policies

The College follows generally accepted accounting principles except that the cost of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements is included in expenses as incurred (1979, \$47,162; 1978, \$69,851).

2. Long Term Lease

In 1972 the land and building at 230 St. George Street was sold to The Ontario Dental Association for \$2. The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario has leased the land and building from The Ontario Dental Association for a period of twenty-five years expiring September 30, 1997 for \$1 plus various operating charges as specified in the lease with an option to renew for an additional twenty-five years and a right of first refusal on any offer for purchase of the property.

3. Professional Liability Insurance Fund

Under the terms of the Professional Liability Insurance Fund, the College is liable for the deductible portion (1979, \$150,000; 1978, \$100,000) of claims or incidents which subsequently give rise to validated claims determined on an annual basis. Claims in excess of this deductible amount are paid by the insuring company. As well, the College is liable for all insurance adjuster fees related to claims arising since January 1, 1977. Full provision has been recorded in the accounts for the maximum liability with respect to unsettled claims and insurance adjuster fees related thereto.

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**CENTENNIAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1979**

	1979	1978
Revenue		
Interest	<u>\$ 1,525</u>	<u>\$ 834</u>
Expenses		
Professional fees	50	50
Bank charges	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	1,473	782
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	15,646	14,864
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$17,119</u>	<u>\$15,646</u>

Statistics

STATISTICAL REPORT, YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1980

Licensed Dentists Deceased

Cox, R.E. (1935)	March 20, 1979
*Norman, E.J. (1914)	December 20, 1979
Miyasaki, R.S. (1967)	December 27, 1979
*Blatchford, F.A. (1909)	January 5, 1980
Leahey, H.G. (1923)	January 17, 1980
Gazen, L.I. (1952)	February 8, 1980
Wood, W.G. (1936)	February 10, 1980
Brock, J.F. (1928)	February 22, 1980
*Smockum, G.S. (1915)	March 4, 1980
McKeown, G.K. (1937)	March 5, 1980
Greco, E.A. (1937)	May 25, 1980
Dupont, P.R. (1935)	July 27, 1980
Boljkovac, N.F. (1953)	August 31, 1980
Brunet, O.E. (1939)	September 28, 1980
Haskey, P.G. (1959)	October 14, 1980
Rotman, A.A. (1946)	October 15, 1980
*Reid, H.W. (1917)	November 18, 1980
*Godfrey, R.J. (1916)	December 21, 1980

*Denotes Life Member
(Year of Graduation)

Additions to the Register

University of Toronto	109
University of Western Ontario	48
N.D.E.B. Certificates	61
General Licence (from Educational)	5
Academic Licence	2
Special Examination	1

Licences Issued

Dentists

4510 Active Members	
202 Out of Province - Canada (Quebec)	164(112)
- Americas	21
- Europe	15
- Other	2
24 Life Members	

Dental Hygienists

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Dentist: Dental Hygienist Ratio

1980	2.7:1
1979	2.9:1
1978	3.4:1
1977	4.1:1

Removals and Reinstatements

Left Ontario	21
Deceased	18
Retired	29
Not Renewing	46
Removed	12
Reinstated	36 *

RATIO OF DENTISTS TO POPULATION,

1980

Electrol District No. 1	County Region, or District	Assessed Population	No. of Dentists	Dentist/ Population
	Frontenac	112,953	58	1:1947
	Lanark	43,420	18	1:2412
	Leeds, Grenville	82,240	28	1:2937
	Addington	32,812	5	1:6562
	Prescott, Russell	53,952	19	1:2840
	Renfrew	89,049	31	1:2872
	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	98,274	22	1:4467
	Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton	553,226	316	1:1750
	TOTALS	1,065,926	497	1:2145

District 1 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2145

1979 - 1:2174

No. 2	Hastings	111,104	45	1:2468
	Northumberland	68,123	19	1:3585
	Peterborough	104,233	50	1:2085
	Prince Edward	23,083	6	1:3847
	Victoria	49,720	3	1:15240
	Haliburton	11,891	2	1:5945
	Regional Municipality of Durham	282,496	126	1:2242
	TOTALS	646,650	251	1:2576

District 2 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2576

1979 - 1:2617

No. 3	Districts of:			
	Algoma	129,240	52	1:2485
	Cochrane	98,104	19	1:3163
	Kenora	56,567	22	1:2571
	Manitoulin	11,068	4	1:2767
	Nipissing	86,843	30	1:2895
	Rainy River	23,907	6	1:3985
	Sudbury	204,348	65	1:3144
	Thunder Bay	160,251	71	1:2257
	Timiskiming	43,721	24	1:1821
	TOTALS	814,049	293	1:2778

District 3 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2778

1979 - 1:2851

No. 4	Metropolitan Toronto	2,088,174	1470	1:1420
	York Region	268,999	94	1:2861
	TOTALS	2,357,173	1564	1:1507

District 4 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:1507

1979 - 1:1548

Electoral District	County Region, or District	Assessed Population	No. of Dentists	Dentist/Population
No. 5	Bruce	62,220	31	1:2007
	Dufferin	36,157	13	1:2781
	Grey	78,043	30	1:2601
	Huron	57,033	16	1:3565
	Simcoe	235,810	90	1:2620
	Districts of Muskoka	39,759	15	1:2650
	Parry Sound	32,856	12	1:2738
	TOTALS	541,878	207	1:2617

District 5 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2617
1979 - 1:2657

No. 6	Elgin	71,730	21	1:3416
	Essex	326,256	143	1:2282
	Kent	110,563	40	1:2764
	Lambton	129,706	49	1:2647
	Middlesex	315,698	209	1:1511
	TOTALS	953,953	462	1:2065

District 6 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2065
1979 - 1:2054

No. 7	Brant	105,800	40	1:2645
	Oxford	91,782	38	1:2451
	Perth	66,455	25	1:2658
	Wellington	143,206	59	1:2427
	Regional Municipality of Hald-Norfolk	93,325	24	1:3889
	Regional Municipality of Waterloo	325,871	151	1:2158
	TOTALS	826,440	337	1:2452

District 7 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2452
1979 - 1:2415

No. 8	Regional Municipality of Halton	261,026	122	1:2140
	Hamilton-Westworth	423,784	211	1:2008
	Niagara	380,712	174	1:2188
	Peel	459,296	207	1:2219
	TOTALS	1,524,818	714	1:2136

District 8 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1980 - 1:2136
1979 - 1:2106

ONTARIO TOTALS

1979		1980
8,546,463	Population	8,730,886
4186	Number of Dentists	4325
1:2042	Dentist: Population Ratio	1:2019

AGE RANGE OF DENTISTS BY COUNTY

County, District, Region	Less Than 31	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-65	Over 66	Total
BRANT	7	19	8	2	3	1	40
BRUCE	6	14	2	2	3	4	31
DUFFERIN	3	6	2	1	—	1	13
ELGIN	4	8	2	6	1	—	21
ESSEX	34	57	21	21	9	1	143
FRONTENAC	10	23	8	6	8	3	58
GREY	2	13	7	5	2	1	30
HALDIMAND NORFOLK	3	9	6	3	1	2	24
HALIBURTON	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
HALTON	17	51	32	14	7	1	122
HASTINGS	5	23	7	6	1	3	45
HURON	3	8	1	3	—	1	16
KENT	10	15	5	6	3	1	40
LAMBTON	10	22	5	7	3	2	49
LANARK	3	10	1	4	—	—	18
LEEDS	2	12	5	6	1	2	28
LENNOX ADDINGTON	—	3	1	—	—	1	5
METRO TORONTO	226	474	348	257	89	76	1470
MIDDLESEX	36	79	32	38	14	10	209
MUSKOKA	2	5	3	3	—	2	15
NIAGARA	36	59	32	32	6	9	174
NORTHUMBERLAND	1	9	4	2	2	1	19
DURHAM	26	60	23	13	3	1	126
OTTAWA CARLTON	42	123	61	58	22	10	316
OXFORD	7	13	8	8	2	—	38
PEEL	46	105	37	12	4	3	207
PERTH	3	13	3	4	2	—	25
PETERBOROUGH	6	23	8	7	3	3	50
PRESCOTT RUSSELL	7	8	2	2	—	—	19
PRINCE EDWARD	1	—	2	1	1	1	6
RENFREW	5	13	4	6	2	1	31
SIMCOE	17	40	14	12	6	1	90
STORMONT DUNDAS GLEN	5	6	4	4	2	1	22
VICTORIA	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
WATERLOO	25	56	35	22	6	7	151
WELLINGTON	10	24	14	7	2	2	59
HAMILTON WENTWORTH	35	73	40	40	9	14	211
YORK	22	45	17	8	2	—	94
ALGOMA	8	16	14	13	1	—	52
COCHRANE	10	5	3	—	1	—	19
KENORA KENORA P.P.	7	7	5	2	1	—	22
MANITOULIN	2	1	—	—	1	—	4
NIPISSING	2	11	8	9	—	—	30
PARRY SOUND	2	6	—	3	—	1	12
RAINY RIVER	—	2	1	3	—	—	6
SUDBURY	12	20	17	13	1	2	65
THUNDER BAY	17	25	16	8	2	3	71
TIMISKAMING	5	7	5	6	—	1	24
Totals	743	1624	874	685	226	173	4325
Percentage of Total	17.17%	37.55%	20.21%	15.84%	5.23%	4.0%	4325

PRESIDENTS

*B.W. Day	April 1868-June 1870
*H.T. Wood	June 1870-July 1874
*C.S. Chittenden	July 1874-May 1889
H.T. Wood	May 1889-March 1893
*R.J. Husband	March 1893-April 1899
*G.E. Hanna	April 1899-April 1901
*A.M. Clark	April 1901-April 1903
*H.R. Abbott	April 1903-April 1907
*R.B. Burt	April 1907-April 1909
*G.C. Bonnycastle	April 1909-May 1911
*W.J. Bruce	May 1911-May 1913
*D. Clark	May 1913-May 1915
*W.C. Davy	May 1915-May 1917
*W.C. Trotter	May 1917-May 1918
*W.M. McGuire	May 1918-May 1921
*M.A. Morrison	May 1921-May 1923
*A.D.A. Mason	May 1923-May 1925
*E.E. Bruce	May 1925-May 1927
*R. Gordon McLean	May 1927-May 1929
*S.S. Davidson	May 1929-June 1931
*S.M. Kennedy	June 1931-May 1933
*H. Irvine	May 1933-May 1935
*G.H. Holmes	May 1935-May 1937
*E.C. Veitch	May 1937-May 1939
*L.D. Hogan	May 1939-May 1941
*F.A. Blatchford	May 1941-May 1943
*G.H. Campbell	May 1943-May 1945
*S.W. Bradley	May 1945-May 1947
*H.W. Reid	May 1947-May 1949
*S.J. Phillips	May 1949-May 1951
*R.O. Winn	May 1951-May 1953
C.M. Purcell	May 1953-May 1955
*R.J. Godfrey	May 1955-May 1957
*M.C.G. Bebee	May 1957-May 1959
*M.V.J. Keenan	May 1959-May 1961
*A.H. Leckie	May 1961-April 1963
W.G. Bruce	April 1963-April 1965
J.P. Coupland	April 1965-Feb. 1967
J.D. Purves	Feb. 1967-Jan. 1969
H.M. Jolley	Jan. 1969-Jan. 1971
N.L. Diefenbacher	Jan. 1971-Jan. 1973
P.P. Zakarow	Jan. 1973-Jan. 1975
R. Paul McCutcheon	Jan. 1975-Jan. 1977
E.G. Sonley	Jan. 1977-Jan. 1979
A.J. Calzonetti	Jan. 1979-Jan. 1981

SECRETARIES

*J. O'Donnell	April 1868-July 1870
*J.B. Willmott	July 1870-June 1915
*W.E. Willmott	July 1915-May 1940
*Don W. Gullett	May 1940-July 1956
Wesley J. Dunn	July 1956-Feb. 1965
Kenneth F. Pownall	Feb. 1965-

*Deceased



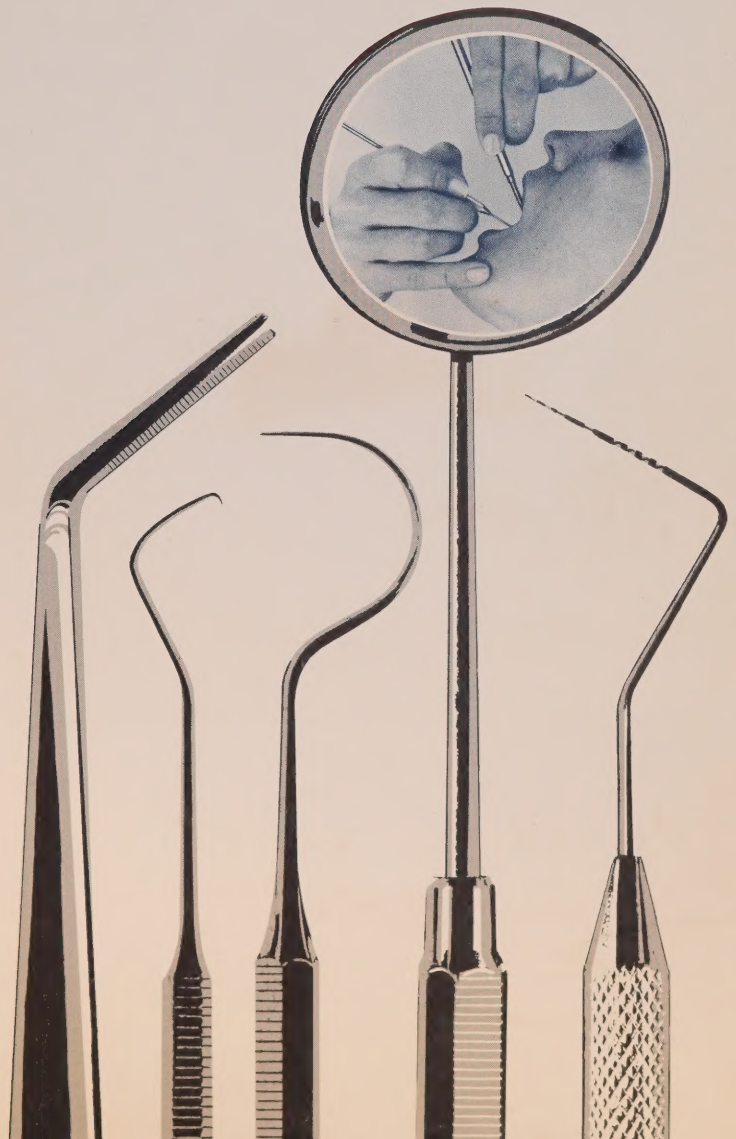
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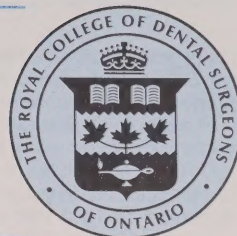
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Council Meetings: February 2, March 12, April 27-28, September 23 and November 5-6, 1981

Elections

In accordance with the Health Disciplines Act and Ontario Regulation 576/75 an election of the Council of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario was held from October to December, 1980.

In addition, as directed by Council, elections were held for two dental hygienists to serve as Official Observers on Council.

On October 20, 1980, nominations were called for by circular letter to each licensed dentist and dental hygienist resident in Ontario on September 30, 1980. Valid nominations were received from all districts.

The following candidates were declared elected by acclamation:

- District No. 2 – Dr. James I. Fawcett
- District No. 3 – Dr. Richard L. J. Filion
- District No. 5 – Dr. Claude A. Doughty
- District No. 8 – Dr. Albert J. Calzonetti

The results of the elections held in Districts No. 1, No. 4, No. 6 and No. 7 and the elections for dental hygienist representatives are as follows:

District No. 1 – Dr. Jack Berman	135
– Dr. John Greenwood	22
– Dr. Ivan C.M. Wambera	169

Dr. Ivan Wambera was declared elected.

District No. 4 – Dr. Joseph S. Druck	185
– Dr. Eric Luks	553
– Dr. Donald Rife	380
– Dr. Elliott Siegel	606

Drs. Eric Luks and Elliott Siegel were declared elected.

District No. 6 – Dr. Donna M. Brode	89
– Dr. John R. Merritt	19
– Dr. Lorne Taylor	222

Dr. Lorne Taylor was declared elected.

District No. 7 – Dr. Roderick N. Jack	144
– Dr. Victor R. Schacher	115

Dr. Roderick Jack was declared elected.

The Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario appointed Dr. D.L. Anderson and Dr. R.H. Johnson as Faculty Representatives on the R.C.D.S. Council. (Dr. J.K. Hunter was appointed in Sept. 1981 to replace Dr. Johnson)

According to notification received from the Ministry of Health, the following were appointed by government as members of the R.C.D.S. Council.

Dr. Edward H. Bowden, Mississauga
Mr. James A. Monteith, Petrolia
Rev. Rondo Thomas, Toronto

For the first time, elections were held for dental hygienists to serve as "official observers" to Council. The results of these elections were:

District of Metropolitan Toronto and York Region (Hygienists):	
– Rosemary C. Donaldson	59
– Jocelyn A. Pearce	73
– Elaine S. Sone	58

Mrs. Jocelyn A. Pearce was declared elected.

Province of Ontario other than Metropolitan Toronto and York Region (Hygienists):	
– Barbara L. Fodchuk	62
– Carolyn J. Frosina	141
– L. Lynda Mickelson	215
– Dale Scanlan	162

Mrs. L. Lynda Mickelson was declared elected.

The above election results were validated by the Returning Officers, Dr. M. Jackson and Dr. J. Kreutzer on December 10, 1980.

Committees

COMMITTEES

STATUTORY COMMITTEES

Executive: C.A. Doughty, Chairman, R.N. Jack, J.A. Monteith, E.J. Siegel, A.J. Calzonetti, *J.A. Pearce

Registration: L.V. Taylor, Chairman, R. Thomas, D.L. Anderson, *J.A. Pearce

Discipline: J.I. Fawcett, Chairman, R.N. Jack, R. Thomas, E.H. Bowden, R.L.J. Filion (Jan.–Aug.), J.K. Hunter, (Sept.–Dec.) L.V. Taylor, I.C.M. Wambara, E. Luks, *L. Mickelson

Complaints: A.J. Calzonetti, Chairman, R.H. Johnson (Jan.–Aug.), R.L.J. Filion (Sept.–Dec.), J.A. Monteith, *J.A. Pearce

STANDING COMMITTEES

Education: D.L. Anderson, Chairman, L. Mickelson, E. Luks, A.J. Calzonetti

Finance and Property: R.N. Jack, Chairman, A.J. Calzonetti, L.V. Taylor, *L. Mickelson

Legal and Legislation: E.J. Siegel, Chairman, R.N. Jack, E. Luks, N. Webster, I.C.M. Wambara, *L. Mickelson

Anaesthesia and Sedation: R.L.J. Filion, Chairman, E.J. Siegel, R.N. Jack, G.B. Beber, W.S. Prusin, H.E. Dexter, R.S. Locke, G.E. Pitkin, I.D.F. Schofield, V.N. Drenfeld

RCDS/ODA Liaison Committee: C.A. Doughty, R.N. Jack, J.A. Monteith, A.J. Calzonetti, *L. Mickelson

RCDS/ODHA Liaison Committee: A.J. Calzonetti, Chairman, R.N. Jack, J.A. Monteith, J.A. Pearce

AD HOC COMMITTEES

Manpower: C.A. Doughty, Chairman, E.H. Bowden, R.L.J. Filion, E. Luks, L. Mickelson

Peer Assessment: C.A. Doughty, Chairman, D.L. Anderson, J.I. Fawcett, R. Thomas

APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives, Advisory Committee, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario: C.A. Doughty, L.V. Taylor, K.F. Pownall

Representatives, Faculty Council, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto: C.A. Doughty, D.L. Anderson, K.F. Pownall

Representative, National Dental Examining Board of Canada: R.E. Jordan

*May be invited to attend any meeting where matters involving dental hygiene in general or a dental hygienist in particular are to be discussed.

Staff



Dr. Kenneth F. Pownall, D.D.S.

Registrar,
Secretary/Treasurer

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- ☐ Council Minutes
- ☐ Executive Committee
- ☐ Legal & Legislation Committee



Rita Walsh



Dr. Edward Fox, D.D.S.

Deputy Registrar

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- ☐ Discipline
- ☐ Malpractice

Mrs. Gladys Holder, Secretary

- ☐ Complaints Committee



Gladys Holder



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Julie Cheong (R)

Ms. Julie Cheong, Secretary

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- ☐ Complaints

Miss Karen Ross, Secretary

- ☐ Complaints



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Assistant-to-the-Registrar

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- ☐ Complaints & Discipline
- ☐ Anaesthesia & Sedation

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- ☐ Dental Hygiene Examinations
& Registration
- ☐ Anaesthesia & Sedation Committee



Olive Henry



Mr. Frank Greer

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- ☐ Complaints & Investigations
- ☐ Discipline Hearings
- ☐ Illegal Practice of Dentistry
- ☐ Office Manager

Mrs. Barbara Harris, Secretary

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- ☐ Computer Operations
- ☐ Registration Committee
- ☐ Specialty Certification



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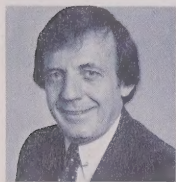
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DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES



District 1 / Ivan C.M. Wambara, D.D.S. was born in Budapest, Hungary and came to Canada in 1957. He attended London Central Collegiate and the University of Western Ontario and graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry in Toronto in 1965. He obtained his Diploma in Orthodontics in 1972 and has practiced that specialty in Ottawa since then.

He served in the Canadian Forces, both in the militia and Dental Corps. Ivan's hobbies include tennis, golf, skiing, running and bridge. He is married with three children and his College responsibilities include the Discipline and Professional Liability Insurance Committees.



District 2 / James I. Fawcett D.D.S. from Lindsay is the representative. His constituency includes the Regional Municipality of Durham and the counties of Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Victoria and Haliburton.

He was born in Toronto and, after attending Vaughan Road Collegiate, graduated from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry in 1959. Jim was a dental intern at Philadelphia General Hospital for one year and established a general practice in Lindsay after a 1-1/2 year stay in Toronto.

He served as President of the Peterborough and District Dental Society in 1966-67 and is active in local politics. Jim was a member of Lindsay Town Council from 1965-1970 and is presently Chairman of the Board of Parks Management. He is also a Trustee of Cambridge Street United Church.

He is chairman of the Discipline Committee and serves on the Ad Hoc Peer Assessment Committee.



District 3 / Richard L.J. Filion, D.D.S. represents Northern Ontario. This includes the Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Timiskiming. Dick was born in Sudbury and, after receiving his high school education in Sturgeon Falls, attended the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry, graduating in 1966. He has practised in Sudbury since that time.

His interest in flying, fishing, photography and gardening occupy this bilingual bachelor's leisure hours. He chairs the Anaesthesia and Sedation Committee and serves on the Complaints and Manpower Committees.



District 4 / District 4 is made up of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the Regional Municipality of York. Because of its large population, this district has two representatives on Council. They are, **Eric Luks, D.D.S.** and **Elliott Siegal, M.D., D.M.D.**

Eric Luks was born in Estonia and graduated from Northview Heights Collegiate in Toronto in 1960. He received his undergraduate degree in 1965 from the University of Toronto and obtained a Diploma in Orthodontics from the same faculty in 1968. He has practised his specialty in Toronto since that time. He is a past-president of the Ontario Society of Orthodontists and is president-elect of the Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists. Eric also teaches on a part-time basis at the University of Toronto. He is married with three children and restores antique cars as a hobby.

His College responsibilities include the Education, Discipline, Legal and Legislation, Professional Liability Insurance, and Ad Hoc Manpower Committees.



Elliott Siegel, Toronto-born, attended high school in Hamilton and in 1944, received his M.D. from the Faculty of Medicine in Toronto. He interned at the Hamilton General Hospital and then practised general medicine in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Elliott received a dental degree from Harvard in 1951, and subsequently had a two-year appointment in New York's Bellevue Hospital. In 1953 he returned to Ontario, became certified as an oral surgeon and began his specialty practice.

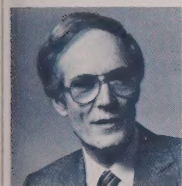
He was one of those instrumental in the reorganizing of the O.D.A. in the 1960's and has served both that Association and the R.C.D.S. diligently over the past two decades. He is married with three children and among many interests enjoys antique cars and sailing. Chairmanship of the Legal and Legislation Committee and service on the Executive and Anaesthesia and Sedation Committees occupy Elliott's hours at the R.C.D.S.



District 5 / Claude A. Doughty, D.D.S. represents the counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Grey, Huron and Simcoe and the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

He graduated from Walkerton District Secondary School in 1966 and received his dental degree from the University of Toronto in 1971. Claude has practised in Huntsville since his graduation. Claude is an active member of the Muskoka Simcoe Dental Society and participation in many sports and business interests keep his life in Huntsville interesting and extremely busy.

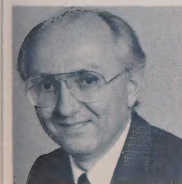
This year, much of his time has been taken up with the presidency of the College. This has involved serving on most Committees and attending many dental society meetings across the province.



District 6 / Lorne V. Taylor, D.D.S. represents South-western Ontario which consists of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex counties, including the cities of London and Windsor.

Lorne was born in Toronto and, after graduating in dentistry from the University of Toronto in 1944, served in the Canadian Army Dental Corps for two years. He practised general dentistry in London until 1966 when he limited his practice to Endodontics. He is a Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics. He has taught at both Faculties of Dentistry in Ontario and is a past-president of the London and District Dental Society and a past-governor of the Ontario Dental Association.

He is Chairman of the Registration Committee, and a member of the Property and Finance and Discipline Committees; and also sits on the Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario.



District 7 / Roderick Jack, D.D.S., F.R.C.D.(C). represents the counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth, Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Haldimand Norfolk and Waterloo.

He was born in Listowel and attended high school there before obtaining his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto in 1959. Rod practised in Guelph for a short time and then returned to Toronto to study for a Diploma in Periodontics. He began his specialty practice in Kitchener in 1963, has taught periodontics at both Faculties of Dentistry in Ontario, is a former president of the Waterloo-Wellington Dental Society and is a past-president of the K.W. Gyro Club.

He chairs the Professional Liability Insurance and Finance Committees, and sits on the Executive, Discipline and O.D.A./R.C.D.S. Liaison Committees. His leisure activities include, jogging, skiing and antiquing.



District 8 / Albert J. Calzonetti, D.D.S. represents District 8, which includes the Regional Municipalities of Halton, Hamilton Wentworth, Niagara and Peel. He was born in Hamilton and attended Cathedral High School. He received his D.D.S. from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto in 1953, and has practised in Hamilton since that time.

Albert is past-president of the Hamilton Academy of Dentistry and has devoted much of his energy to church and community work. His keen interest in sports, music and cooking and an active family life keep Albert and his wife Linda very busy.

He is past-president of the College and chairs the Complaints Committee and sits on the Executive, R.C.D.S./O.D.H.A. Liaison and Finance and Property Committees.

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES



Donald L. Anderson, D.D.S., represents the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry. He was born in Orillia, Ontario and received his public and secondary education there. He obtained his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto in 1949, his Certificate in Periodontics in 1951 and M.Sc.D. in 1957. Don practised as a Periodontist in Hamilton for 25 years and

joined the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto on a full-time basis in 1973. He is an internationally known researcher with over seventy-five publications on various aspects of dentistry to his credit. He presently holds the rank of Professor, receiving tenure in 1977. Chairmanship of the Education Committee and membership on the Registration, Discipline and Ad Hoc Peer Assessment Committees are Dr. Anderson's R.C.D.S. responsibilities.



Robert H. Johnson, D.D.S. was the University of Western Ontario representative from January, 1977 until August 1981 when he accepted a position heading the Periodontics Department at the University of Washington, in Seattle. The current University of Western Ontario representative is **J. Keith Hunter, D.D.S.** Dr. Hunter was born in Lauder,

Manitoba and attended secondary school near Hamilton. He graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto in 1958 and practised in Hamilton for 20 years before taking a post-graduate course in Endodontics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. He became certified as an Endodontist in late 1981.

Keith is presently on staff of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario and lives in Schomberg, Ontario where dairy farming and flying occupy his leisure time. Membership on the Discipline Committee keeps Dr. Hunter busy at the College.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Provincial Legislation provides that the Council shall include between three and five persons who are not members of the College. The current lay representatives, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council are, **Mr. Edward H. Bowden, Mr. James A. Monteith** and the **Rev. Rondo Thomas.**



Edward Bowden of Mississauga was born in Toronto and attended public and secondary schools there. He attended the University of Toronto and served in the Canadian Army from 1943-1945.

He is President of a large General Insurance Agency in Mississauga and very active in Community affairs. He has served on the Board

of the West End Y.M.C.A., the Mississauga Library Board and was the Fund-raising Chairman for the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre. He is past-president of the Mississauga Industrial Association and served on the Peel Regional Board of Health. He is past-president of the Mississauga Real Estate Board and is a Director of the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario.

Membership of the Port Credit Rotary Club, the Port Credit Yacht Club and the Mississauga Golf and Country Club occupy his leisure time. His College activities include membership on the Professional Liability Insurance, Discipline and Manpower Committees.

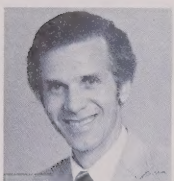


James Monteith was born in Fort Frances and obtained his elementary and secondary education in Petrolia. He was an honour graduate in civil engineering from the University of Toronto in 1950.

Experience as a Soils Engineer in Ontario and as a Field Engineer for construction firms in New Zealand and Australia led to his present role as a Consulting Civil Engineer with his own firm in Petrolia. Jim has a keen interest in flying and is a member of several professional associations such as the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Ontario Drainage Consultants Association and the Canadian Good Roads Association.

He has served on the Petrolia School Board, is a member of the St. Andrew's Society and enjoys tennis, golf and curling. He is married with two daughters.

He sits on the Complaints, Executive, O.D.A. and O.D.H.A./R.C.D.S. Liaison Committees.



Rondo Thomas was born in New Westminster B.C., and attended school in Surrey B.C. He served in the R.C.A.F. from 1957 to 1965, and graduated from the North West Bible College in Edmonton in 1969. He served as a Missionary in Frobisher Bay, N.W.T. for six years (1969-75) and was ordained as a Minister in 1970. Rondo has been pastor of

Flemingdon Pentecostal Church since 1975 and on several inter-faith chaplaincy committees on the provincial and federal levels.

He is married with four daughters and studies psychology in his spare time. His College activities include the Discipline, Registration, Legal and Legislation and Peer Assessment Committees.



Lynda Mickelson is the "official dental hygiene observer" from the province outside of the Toronto area. She is a 1964 graduate from the hygiene program at the University of Toronto and practices in Thunder Bay. Lynda is a clinical instructor at Confederation College and is active in several dental organizations such as, the Ontario Dental Hygienists' Association and the Your Teeth For A Lifetime Foundation. She pursues academic studies at Lakehead University on a part-time basis and attained her H.B.A. Philosophy major in May. Lynda and her husband, Harold, enjoy many outdoor activities. Her College duties include the Education, Finance and Property, Professional Liability Insurance, R.C.D.S./O.D.H.A. Liaison and Manpower Committees.

HYGIENIST OBSERVERS

In 1980, the Council of the College approved the election of two dental hygienists as "official observers" who would be invited to participate in the various committee work of the College when matters involving a dental hygienist or dental hygiene in general are discussed. (The first election was held in December 1980).



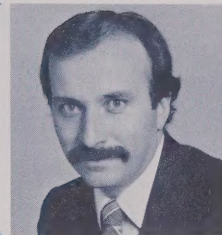
Jocelyn Pearce is the hygienist representative for the Toronto area. She graduated from the University of Toronto dental hygiene program in 1976 and practises on a part-time basis in Thornhill, Ontario. Jocelyn spends her non-working hours looking after her husband Don and 2-1/2 year old child. She enjoys crafts, cross-country skiing and cooking, and

serves as the hygienist observer on several College committees; Executive, Registration, Complaints, Legal and Legislation and as a member of the R.C.D.S./O.D.H.A. Liaison Committee.

The President

REPORT OF THE R.C.D.S. PRESIDENT / 1981

Claude A. Doughty, D.D.S.



The Reports in the Proceedings of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons are one of the most significant methods that the members of the Council of the College can communicate to the dental profession. I strongly encourage you to read this book. Hopefully, it will improve your awareness of some of the activities of your licensing body.

The year 1981 has been a year full of challenges for the College. Some of these challenges have arisen from within the ranks of the profession. Obviously, the recent manpower and economic problems have directly or indirectly created most of these concerns. I hope the following summary of our activities will make it abundantly apparent that any fear of the future can be overcome by a knowledgeable and common sense approach to the changes that are taking place within and without our profession.

A year ago, the College prepared and sent to each member a copy of the "DENTAGUIDE". The purpose of this guide is to explain in simple terms some of the regulations by which we are governed, as well as to explain the current teaching in other areas of dentistry. The regulations concerning advertising, signs, etc., were explained in detail in an effort to reduce the incidence of infractions. The Education Committee will be improving on portions of the "DENTAGUIDE" as well as making parts of it more relevant to dental hygienists.

The College has been inundated with information concerning certain minor infractions of the advertising regulations. Practitioners who are not as busy as they would like to be, are testing the jurisdiction of the College as it relates to advertising. For your information, the College has not relaxed its interpretation of these regulations. In my experience in talking with many dentists across this province there is little desire by the profession to suggest any relaxation of these regulations; on the contrary, the message I am receiving is that the regulations should be strictly enforced.

Senior members of our profession can recall their work load and mode of practice in the thirties and forties. At that time, most dentists worked evenings, including, in many cases, Saturday evenings. The current trend to so called better methods of delivery of dental services is not new and not unique to this economic downturn. I pray that members of our profession will maintain their high ideals of 'professionalism' through these times of economic uncertainty and not discard the ethical standards that we have inherited and have served the public and the profession so well for so long.

The Council has been very concerned about dental and dental hygiene manpower. Dr. Don Lewis presented his final Report on Dental Manpower in Ontario to Council in the spring. During the summer, an Ad Hoc Committee of the College was formed and met with representatives of the Dental Faculties, Community Colleges and the O.D.A. In November, the Council approved the Committee's report which recommended a 25 per cent reduction in enrolment at both Ontario Faculties of Dentistry and a 50 per cent reduction in dental hygiene enrolment at Ontario Community Colleges. This College has retained two outside consultants to assist in its endeavours to have our recommendations acted upon favourably by the provincial government. Notwithstanding the obvious complexities of the question of cutbacks such as financing, staffing, etc., I feel we are acting in a responsible manner and that our recommendations will be received

well by Queen's Park.

There is no doubt that dentistry is going to change considerably in the near future. I anticipate that dentists will have much more time to spend with patients. There will not be the pressure to see patients every fifteen minutes in an effort to treat all those who require our services. The profession must take steps now to prepare for a less intensive mode of practice. It was only 10 years ago that the emphasis for young graduates was to build a large multi-unit office employing extensive numbers of auxiliaries. During the 70's we saw the proliferation of different types and numbers of dental auxiliaries, such as, expanded duty dental hygienists, preventive dental assistants and denture therapists. Now we must realize that we will not need to create more types of auxiliaries. We will be able to serve our patients well with a smaller staff, fewer operatories, and less overhead. Bearing this in mind, we can successfully weather the period of a potentially large oversupply of dental manpower. I anticipate that this imminent oversupply will test the integrity of the profession more than any other problem we have faced.

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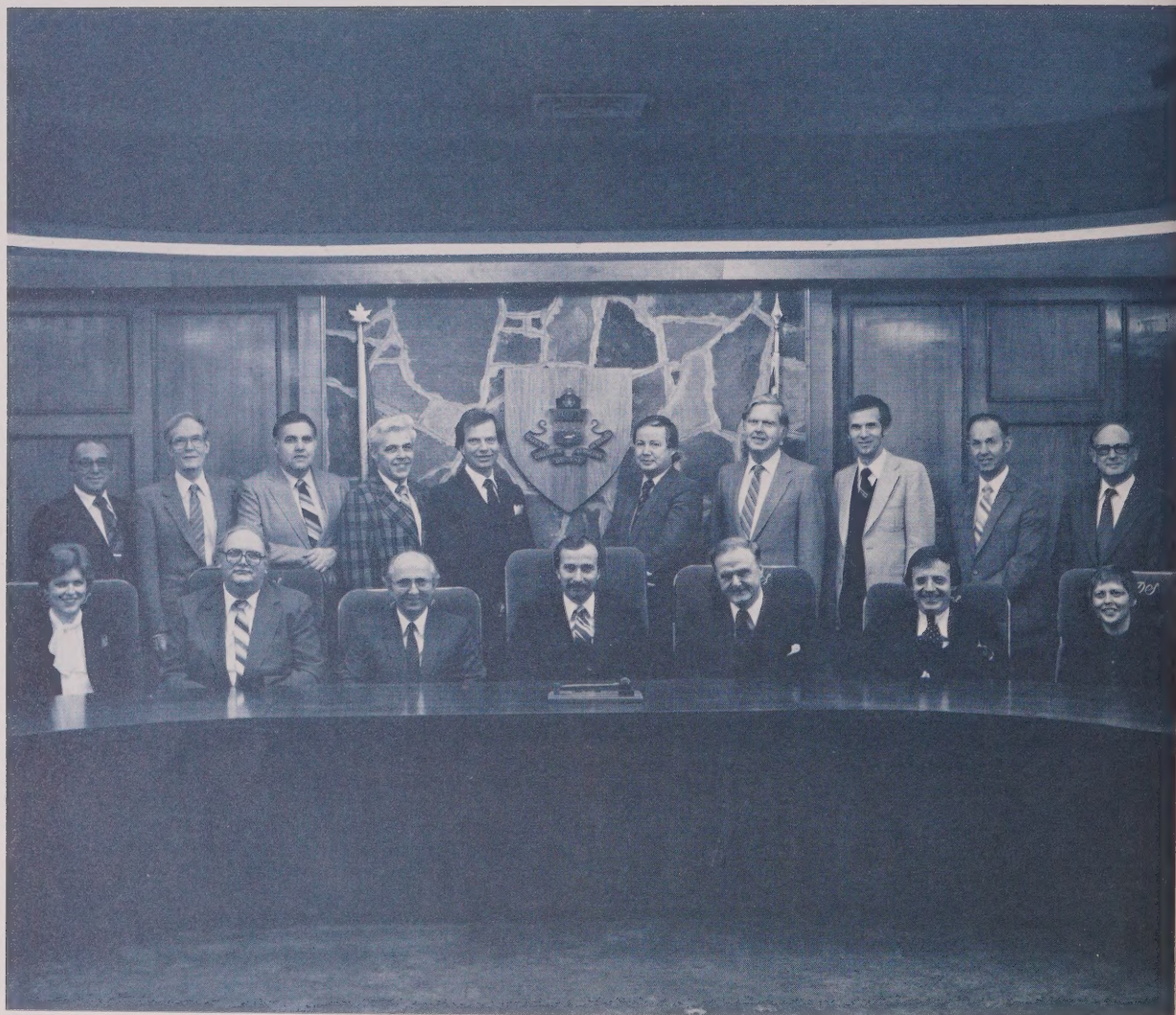
The College has taken several positive steps to improve our responsibility and concerns for the public. For example, the College has arranged an education course at the University of Manitoba. Our sincere appreciation goes to Dean Arthur Schwartz of that faculty for his efforts in mounting this course. At present it is geared to dentists who need remedial retraining. The course is designed specifically to the needs of the individual practitioner. We are hoping that in time this course will be available to any practitioner who would like a one to three week intensive participation refresher course.

The Council has also adopted a program that will assist practitioners to check the safety of their X-ray equipment. This program will not compete with, or be redundant to the more extensive Ministry of Health Inspection Program. It is simply a quick screening method that will include all dental X-ray equipment in the province at one time. I encourage members to co-operate with the College in this program which will help to ensure not only your safety, but also that of your staff and your patients.

As you peruse the pages of the Proceedings, you will note that our finances are in very good shape. I don't expect that we will need a fee increase for at least two more years.

The malpractice plan the College provides is working very well. I am proud of the good planning that has gone into this program. We are now reaping the benefits of the planning. Our premiums are one of the lowest of all the professions in Ontario.

In closing, I would like to thank members of Council who have met their responsibilities unquestioningly, and as well, thanks must go to the College staff for their efforts in a year that demanded so much of them.



COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

1981-1982

Standing: (L-R) Elliott Siegel, Lorne Taylor, Richard Filion, Keith Hunter, Ivan Wambara, Eric Luks, Don Anderson, Rondo Thomas, Jim Monteith, Ted Bowden

Seated: (L-R) Jocelyn Pearce, Albert Calzonetti, Rod Jack (Vice President), Claude Doughty (President), Ken Pownall (Registrar), Jim Fawcett, Lynda Mickelson.

Complaints

REPORT OF THE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Chairman: A.J. Calzonetti, D.D.S.

Committee Members: R.H. Johnson, D.D.S. (Jan. to Aug.)

R.L.J. Filion, D.D.S. (Sept. to Dec.) and James Monteith

Hygienist Observer: Jocelyn Pearce



1. Current Procedures

The Complaints Committee of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario carries out its investigation of a complaint in compliance with Section 35 of the Health Disciplines Act.

Only a complaint received in writing may be investigated by the Complaints Committee. A complaint may be submitted by a patient, a third party acting on behalf of a patient (i.e. insurer), or by another dentist. The dentist against whom the complaint has been lodged must be informed of the nature of the complaint and given at least two weeks in which to respond.

The Complaints Committee must examine all records and documents relating to a complaint. The Committee therefore obtains copies of pertinent records; together with responses from other dentists who have had occasion to examine and/or treat the patient, either before or after the occurrence of the events about which the complaint has been lodged. (If the field of dentistry encompassed by the complaint is one in which no member of the Committee has any particular expertise, the College may also obtain a peer opinion regarding the appropriateness of the treatment afforded to the patient).

The Complaints Committee met for twenty-five full-day sessions and one-half day during 1981. They interviewed the principals (dentist and/or patient) in 193 cases and further considered the files of 229.

Eleven members were referred to the Discipline Committee for a formal hearing on areas of professional misconduct and one member was referred to the Executive Committee for their consideration of his conduct.

The Health Disciplines Board was asked to review the decision of the Committee in 25 cases. Fifteen decisions were confirmed by the Board, one dentist was referred to Discipline and nine others are still pending before the Board.

2. The Health Disciplines Board

The Health Disciplines Board consists of seven lay persons, and is chaired by Mr. Edward Pickering. It has the legislated obligation to review the appealed decisions of both the Complaints Committee and the Registration Committees of the five Colleges covered by the Health Disciplines Act. About 10% of the decisions are appealed to the Board. Either the patient or the dentist may appeal the decision of the Committee.

Following its review of a decision of the Complaints Committee of the College – which both the dentist and the complainant are invited to attend and either of whom may be accompanied by an agent (lawyer), and which the College Officer who dealt with the complaint also attends – the Board is permitted to take a number of actions: it may concur with the decision of the Complaints Committee; or it may require the Complaints Committee to obtain additional information, reconsider the complaint, and render a new decision (this decision being appealable to the Board); or it may require the Complaints Committee to refer the dentist for a hearing before the Discipline Committee of the College.

3. The Ombudsman

In 1979 the Court of Appeal of the Ontario Supreme Court decided that the Ombudsman had the authority to investigate decisions of the Health Disciplines Board.

In order to forestall criticism by the Ombudsman, the Health Disciplines Board now requires a much more detailed investigation of complaints than it did formerly. We are aware of at least seven files that are being reviewed by the Ombudsman.

Comments

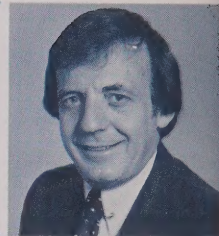
- ☐ Complaints about advertising are on the increase. These include: newspaper articles, announcements that are too large or appear too frequently, announcements in newsletters or bulletins, distribution of announcement cards in buildings, leaving business cards at cleaners and supermarkets and participating in sidewalk sales.
- Many of the advertising cases in the past have been handled by having members apologize to the local societies. This does not appear to be providing much of a deterrent and the cases are becoming much more flagrant. It may be necessary that more cases be referred to the Discipline Committee.
- ☐ Several complaints have been received from patients who expected gold crowns and, instead, received restorations made of non-precious metals.
- ☐ The members of the Committee are also concerned about the number of dentists and hygienists who appear to be uninformed of the limitations of a hygienist's responsibility where examinations of patients are concerned. Many patients are complaining about regularly attending at dental offices on recall appointments at which time they never see the dentist.
- ☐ The Committee has been faced with several cases where the member charges from \$250.00 to \$500.00 an hour for his services and feels justified in doing so. That justification being that the fee is explained to the patient beforehand and that the fee charged for the individual services does not exceed that in the O.D.A. Fee Guide. Comments by the Committee have not been well received, however, in many cases a fee reduction has been achieved.
- ☐ As in the past, we are compelled to comment on the records that are kept by members. Although record-keeping has improved, many offices do not maintain the records as required by Section 37 of Ontario Regulation 576/75 made under the Health Disciplines Act. It is hoped that with the publication of the "Guide to Dental Practice Procedures in Ontario" that there will be a marked improvement in the quality of the records.
- ☐ The Committee continues to hear of patients who seek an appointment for the treatment of a toothache and end up with an initial examination, full-mouth series of x-rays, prophylaxis and oral hygiene instruction, and leave with the toothache still untreated.
- ☐ As Chairman of this Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Committee as well as the staff for helping to make this difficult job bearable.

Discipline

REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Chairman: J.I. Fawcett, D.D.S.

Committee Members: R.N. Jack, D.D.S., L.V. Taylor, D.D.S. I.C.M. Wambara, D.D.S. R.L.J. Fillion, D.D.S. (Jan.-Aug.), J.K. Hunter, D.D.S. (Sept.-Dec.), E. Luks, D.D.S., Rondo Thomas and Edward Bowden.



During the past Council year, 14 hearings were completed. Those that have been duly reported to Council and are not under appeal are reported here. In addition, you will find reports of several other hearings held in past years but not reported due to the decision and/or penalty being appealed.

Commentary

On several occasions during the past year, discipline hearings have been conducted with the member choosing not to be represented by legal counsel. This indeed is a disturbing trend, one which could not be considered to be in the best interest of the dentist charged, a decision which seems to have been made by the member for personal reasons.

A discipline hearing, by its very nature, is a formal, legal procedure and the outcome should be of the utmost concern to the member. It is most important that the very best advice possible should be retained in order that the facts supporting the position of the member be presented in such a manner as to insure the fairest and most just judgement on behalf of the member. The Discipline Committee would strongly recommend to any member of the College charged with professional misconduct to seek the very best legal advice available to represent him before such proceedings.

The Discipline Committee in 1981 has attempted to address several areas of concern within the framework of structuring penalties appropriate to the charges of professional misconduct brought against members of the College.

The availability of the new upgrading program at the University of Manitoba under Dean Schwartz has proven to be a most welcome opportunity, providing an ideal format, a made-to-measure program designed to meet individual needs of members of the College who, for whatever reason, have been found guilty of professional misconduct and are in need of retraining and upgrading in some clinical aspect of dental practice. The Committee is very optimistic about the results of this rehabilitative program.

The Committee has taken another slightly different approach in structuring discipline penalties this past year. A requirement has been included in the penalty stipulating that a member who has been found guilty of one or more charges of professional misconduct shall satisfy the College within a specified period of time that his practice meets the standard of practice as set out in The Health Disciplines Act.

The Discipline Committee and the Council of the College have also agreed to a new policy wherein only those charges for which a member has been found guilty will be reported in the Proceedings of the College. This simply means that there will be no reference to any charges for which a member has been found not guilty.

1. The Committee met on October 24, 1978 to consider the case of:
Dr. Jack L. Lindzon
3850 Sheppard Avenue E., Ste. 212
Scarborough, Ontario

Dr. Lindzon was charged with professional misconduct during the years 1976 and 1977 in that he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) submitted claims to a third party insurer wherein fees were charged that were excessive or unreasonable considering the services rendered;
- (c) submitted claims to a third party insurer for services not performed.

These allegations involved 52 patients and 155 charges.

Dr. Lindzon was found guilty of all charges and was assessed the following penalty:

A reprimand and 12 months suspension from practice commencing January 1, 1979. Two months of the suspension were remitted providing courses in Ethics and Jurisprudence, Oral Diagnosis (examination, treatment planning) and Practice Management were successfully completed.

The results of this hearing were appealed by Dr. Lindzon and because of this, his suspension did not begin until March, 1981 after the appeal was dismissed.

2. A hearing was held on May 22, 23, 24, 25, 28 and June 5, 1979 concerning the conduct of:

Dr. Andy A. Feher
1043 Ouellette Avenue
Windsor, Ontario

Dr. Feher was found 'guilty' of 86 charges of professional misconduct involving twenty-six patients during the years 1976 and 1979. He was charged with:

- (a) failing to maintain adequate clinical records;
- (b) failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) not treating certain carious lesions and a periapical abscess;
 - (ii) not taking any or adequate medical histories prior to treatment;
 - (iii) not taking adequate X-rays with respect to treatment, i.e., root canal, extractions, crown and bridge;
 - (iv) not treating adequately or at all certain carious lesions;
 - (v) not adequately monitoring vital signs during administration of general anaesthesia;
 - (vi) performing inadequate treatment, i.e. root canal, bridgework;
 - (vii) subjecting a patient to two general anaesthetics at the same appointment.
- (c) charging excessive or unreasonable fees in relation to the services performed.

He was found 'not guilty' of another 29 charges. Four charges were withdrawn.

After due deliberation, the Committee assessed the following penalty:

A reprimand to be recorded on the register; an eighteen month suspension of Dr. Feher's licence to practice and publication in the ordinary course. Six months of this suspension will be remitted if Parts 1 and 3 of the National Dental Examining Board examinations are successfully completed (written and clinical portions).

This suspension was to have started on August 1, 1979 but due to

Dr. Feher appealing the decision, did not commence until after the appeal was dismissed (April 1, 1981).

3. A hearing was held on August 15, 1979 to consider allegations of professional misconduct against:

Dr. Lorne J. Shankman
217 Epworth Avenue
London, Ontario

Dr. Shankman was found 'guilty' of six charges dealing with:

- (a) his suitability to practise dentistry due to convictions of possession of narcotics (cocaine and hashish) for the purpose of trafficking under the Narcotic Control Act, and
- (b) conduct which was regarded by members as disgraceful, dishonourable or unprofessional and relevant to the practice of dentistry in relation to his convictions of possession of narcotics for the purpose of trafficking.

The penalty included a reprimand and an eight month suspension from practice. This suspension was to begin immediately on Dr. Shankman's release from custody, either on parole or on termination of his sentence.

Dr. Shankman appeared before the Committee on April 8, 1981 in order to request that his licence be re-instated.

Dr. Shankman's licence had been revoked by the Divisional Court of the Supreme Court of Ontario on the College's appeal of the decision of the Discipline Committee. Leave to appeal further to the Appeal Court of the Supreme Court of Ontario was dismissed.

After due consideration of that fact that Dr. Shankman had been out of practice for 18 months, the Committee ordered that his licence be re-instated under the following conditions:

- (a) that for a period of 2 years he must practice with his father, Dr. Leonard V. Shankman, 714 Dundas Street, London, Ontario. It is understood that Dr. Leonard V. Shankman will co-operate with the College.
- (b) his drug prescribing privileges be withdrawn for a period of one year from the restoration of his licence to practice.
- (c) the findings of the hearing will be published in due course in the "Proceedings" of the College.

4. The Committee convened on May 12, 1980 to consider allegations of professional misconduct against:

Dr. Jon D. Perlus
2300 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Perlus was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1976 and/or 1977, and/or 1978, and/or 1979 he gave information concerning a patient's dental condition or professional services performed to someone other than the patient without consent.

The Committee found Dr. Perlus 'guilty' of the above charge and assessed a penalty which included a reprimand which fact would appear on his record as well as publication in the usual manner.

This decision was appealed but subsequently denied by the Courts.

5. The Committee met on May 27 and 28, 1980 to hear the case of:

Dr. Frank G. Marafioti
1257A St. Clair Avenue West
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Marafioti pleaded 'guilty' to 154 charges of professional misconduct during the years 1976-1979, involving 56 patients. (Eighty-five additional charges were withdrawn by the College) These charges involved the following areas:

- (a) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failing to take any or adequate X-rays preliminary to certain treatment i.e. examinations, crown and bridgework, insertion of fillings, periodontal treatment, extractions;
- (c) charging fees to third party insurers that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to services performed;
- (d) failing to take any or an adequate medical history prior to treatment, i.e., extractions, denture work, periodontal treatment, restorative work.

The Discipline Committee assessed the following penalty: A reprimand to be recorded on Dr. Marafioti's record, an 18 month suspension from practice, a \$1,000. fine, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario and publication in the normal course.

Twelve months of this suspension will be remitted conditional on the successful completion of upgrading participating training in:

- (a) Radiology, including the taking and processing of radiographs;
- (b) Diagnosis and treatment planning, and
- (c) Charting and office records

This suspension was to have begun on August 1, 1980 but due to the fact Dr. Marafioti appealed the decision, did not commence until after the appeal was dismissed (November 15, 1981).

6. A hearing was held on October 20, 21 and 24, 1980 to consider the conduct of:

Dr. Joseph A. Miskin
22 King Road
Nobleton, Ontario

Dr. Miskin was found 'guilty' of 3 charges of professional misconduct, in that during the year 1979 he:

- (a) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) not taking any or adequate medical clinical history
 - (ii) failing to note the examination procedures and findings and not taking any X-rays prior to endodontic work on one tooth and capping of 10 teeth.

He was also judged 'guilty' of incompetence in respect of his treatment of an elderly patient by showing in his professional care of her a lack of knowledge, skill or judgement or disregard for her welfare which demonstrated he was unfit to continue in practice.

Dr. Miskin was found 'not guilty' on one additional charge.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand and a 12 month suspension from practice. Six months of this suspension was remitted if Dr. Miskin takes clinical participation courses in:

- (a) Oral diagnosis and Treatment Planning (including charting and examination procedures)
- (b) Endodontic diagnosis and treatment planning
- (c) Crown and bridge diagnosis and treatment planning.

Such courses are to be approved by the Registrar.

The suspension was to have commenced on January 1, 1981 but was delayed until February 4, 1981 due to the fact the decision was appealed by Dr. Miskin. This appeal was dismissed with costs awarded to the College.

7. A hearing was held on December 11, 1980 to consider and determine allegations respecting:

Dr. George B. Shadoff
1735 Kipling Avenue N.
Rexdale, Ontario

Dr. Shadoff was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1975-1980 he failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:

- (a) failing to take any or an adequate medical history for 10 of his patients;
- (b) falsifying a record regarding the examination or treatment of 22 of his patients.
- (c) improperly using his authority to prescribe or dispense a drug or drugs.

Dr. Shadoff pleaded 'guilty' to all charges and was assessed the following penalty:

A reprimand, a five month suspension, publication in the normal course. A restriction was also placed on his licence which will not permit him to prescribe or have any inventory of drugs.

8. The Committee convened on February 17, 1981 to consider allegations against:

Dr. R. Wendt
1849 Yonge Street, Ste. 502
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Wendt pleaded 'guilty' to 75 charges or professional misconduct in that he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by failing to take any or adequate medical history, preliminary to treatment (i.e. examination, scaling, insertion of fillings, crown and bridgework, endodontic therapy);
- (c) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession in respect to certain patients by failing to take any or adequate x-rays preliminary to treatment (i.e. extractions, scaling, prosthetic work, crown and bridge, examination).

These charges involved 20 patients and/or families during the years 1975-1980. Ten other charges were withdrawn by the College.

Following deliberation and examination of the facts presented in the submission by both counsel with respect to penalty, it was the decision of the Discipline Committee that the following penalty be assessed:

- (a) A reprimand and the fact of the reprimand to be recorded on the register
- (b) Suspension of his licence for a period of 9 months, such suspension to commence on March 16, 1981
- (c) A remission of all but 6 weeks of the suspension, conditional upon the successful completion of upgrading participation training in the following areas of dental practice:
 - (i) Radiology, to include the taking and processing of radiographs
 - (ii) Diagnosis and treatment planning
 - (iii) Charting and office records.

These courses are to be taken at Dr. Wendt's expense and also are to be approved by the Registrar of the College. Such courses to be completed within 9 months of the commencement of the suspension.

- (iv) There shall be publication of this proceeding in the normal course.

9. A hearing was held on February 9, 10 and March 3, 1981 to consider and determine allegations of professional misconduct against a member.

It was alleged by the College that Dr. _____, during the year 1980:

- (a) permitted, counselled and assisted three persons not licensed under Part II of the Act or otherwise qualified, to engage in the practice of dentistry other than as provided for in the Act or the Regulations passed pursuant to the Act or under Section 12 of The Dentistry Act to perform post-operative care on one of his

patients;

- (b) failed to ensure that three of his employees (dental assistants) performing acts or duties on his behalf did perform only the specific acts in the practice of dentistry that are authorized by the Regulations and that these acts were performed under the supervision of a member of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, i.e. removal of sutures and application and removal of periodontal packs;
- (c) improperly used his authority to prescribe or dispense a drug or drugs by prescribing or dispensing analgesics either personally for a patient without first taking any or adequate steps to determine their need or improperly delegating his responsibility to prescribe or dispense a drug or drugs to persons who were not members of the College.

After consideration of the evidence, Doctor _____ was found 'not guilty' on all charges.

10. A hearing was held on April 7, 8 and April 21, 1981 in respect to charges of professional misconduct against:

Dr. Stewart L. Sigesmund
695 Markham Road, Ste. 2
Scarborough, Ontario

It was alleged that he was guilty of professional misconduct during the years 1976, and/or 1977, and/or 1978 and/or 1979.

Dr. Sigesmund was found 'guilty' of failing to take any or an adequate medical history prior to treatment and 'not guilty' on the remaining charges.

He was assessed the following penalty: a reprimand and the fact of the reprimand to be recorded on the register and publication of his name in the Proceedings in the usual course.

11. A hearing was held on May 14, 1981 in respect to the conduct of:

Dr. R.G.E. Leggett
131 Dunlop Street E.
Barrie, Ontario

Dr. Leggett was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1976-1980 he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to take any or an adequate medical history prior to treatment,
 - (ii) failing to take any or adequate x-rays preliminary to treatment performed, namely, extractions, partial denture work, restorative work, periodontal treatment,
 - (iii) failing to treat or cause to be treated adequately or at all, carious lesions, and teeth obviously needing extraction.
- (c) reusing disposable needles and capsules of anaesthetic and failing to properly sterilize hand instruments.

The evidence in support of the 98 charges against Dr. Leggett involved 28 patients.

Dr. Leggett pleaded 'guilty' to 78 charges and was found 'guilty' to one other charge. Nineteen charges were withdrawn by the College.

The penalty imposed was a reprimand, publication of the proceedings in the normal course and six months suspension from practice commencing August 16, 1981. All but six weeks of this suspension was remitted provided courses in oral diagnosis and treatment planning, radiology (including the taking and processing of radiographs) and endodontics are taken.

12. The Committee convened on June 24 and 25 and July 14, 1981 to consider and determine allegations against:

Dr. Robert Nishimura
1482 Bathurst St. Ste. 202
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Nishimura was found 'guilty' of 29 charges of professional misconduct in that during the years 1975-1980 he failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:

- (a) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failing to take any or an adequate medical history preliminary to treatment and/or failed to update this history adequately or at all;
- (c) submitting claims to a third party carrier wherein he charged fees for services not performed and/or charged fees for services performed at a time prior to the effective date of coverage;
- (d) knowingly submitted a false or misleading amount to a third party carrier;
- (e) submitting a claim to a third party for services not performed;
- (f) failing to take any or adequate x-rays with respect to certain treatment performed, namely, the preparation of crown, root canal therapy, extraction.

The evidence in support of these 45 charges involved 13 patients. He was found 'not guilty' on 16 other charges.

The penalty imposed by the Committee was a reprimand, a twelve month suspension from practice commencing August 1, 1981 and publication in the normal course. Eleven months of this suspension were remitted provided Dr. Nishimura voluntarily submit to an examination of his practice by a representative of the College during the term of his suspension to include: record keeping (clinical and medical), treatment planning, radiographic techniques and processing of insurance claim forms.

13. The Committee convened on July 15, 1981 to consider and determine the allegations against:

Dr. L.E. Pospisil
1472 Dundas Street
London, Ontario

Dr. Pospisil pleaded 'guilty' to charges of professional misconduct during the years 1976-1980 in that he failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:

- (a) failing to take any or adequate x-rays with respect to certain treatment performed, namely, examinations, recall examinations, root canal therapy, extractions and restorative work;
- (b) failing to diagnose and/or treat adequately, or at all, certain conditions including periapical lesions, carious lesions and periodontal disease;
- (c) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records.

Dr. Pospisil's guilty plea involved 149 charges and 38 patients.

The Discipline Committee assessed the following penalty: a reprimand, publication of the proceedings of the hearing in the normal course and suspension of his licence until such time that he successfully completes all parts of the N.D.E.B. examination or provides evidence satisfactory to the College of his ability to practice dentistry in accordance with the accepted standards of practice.

The Committee further directed that in any event, his licence should be suspended for a period of twelve months commencing August 1, 1981 but remitted eight months conditional upon:

- (a) Dr. Pospisil associating in practice with another licensed dentist on a full-time basis for at least two years after his return to practice.
- (b) Dr. Pospisil voluntarily submitting his practice to a re-examination by the College during the first year after resumption of practice in order to ensure he is following acceptable

standards.

- (c) Proper restitution to his patients is carried out to the satisfaction of the Complaints Committee when there is a dispute.

14. A hearing was held on August 15, 1981 to consider the case of:

Dr. Ronald C. Culbert
P.O. Box 200
Brussels, Ontario

Dr. Culbert was charged with professional misconduct in that during the years 1975-1981 he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to take any or an adequate medical history preliminary to certain treatment performed, namely, extractions, orthodontic treatment, restorative work, examinations, partial denture work, prophylaxis;
 - (ii) failing to take any or adequate x-rays preliminary to certain treatment performed, namely, extractions, orthodontic treatment;
 - (iii) failing to treat or cause to be treated adequately or at all, certain lesions, retained roots.

Dr. Culbert pleaded 'guilty' to all seventy charges involving 17 patients. The penalty assessed by the Discipline Committee included a reprimand and a two month suspension from practice. The total suspension was remitted conditional on the following courses being taken: oral diagnosis, treatment planning, clinical pathology, radiology, and orthodontics for the general practitioner, and Dr. Culbert allows his office to be inspected within a year.

15. The Discipline Committee convened on September 3, 1981 and September 22, 1981 to hear the case of:

Dr. Mahesh C. Khera
274 Linwell Road
St. Catharines, Ontario

Dr. Khera was found 'guilty' of 18 counts of professional misconduct involving 15 patients, in that during the years 1976-1980 he failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:

- (a) failing to take any or adequate x-rays preliminary to treatment performed, namely, extractions;
- (b) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records;
- (c) failing to treat or cause to be treated adequately, or at all, certain teeth.

The penalty assessed by the Committee included a reprimand, a three month suspension from practice and publication of the proceedings in the normal course.

Two months of this suspension were remitted conditional upon Dr. Khera:

- (a) successfully completing a continuing education program at his expense in operative dentistry of 75 hours or equivalent and to be taken within one year from this date, such course to be approved by the College;
- (b) voluntarily submitting to a re-examination of his practice by the College at some time within one year of this date and that his practice meets the acceptable standards of practice.

16. The Committee convened on October 27, 28 and 29, 1981 concerning the conduct of:

Dr. J.H. Zemell
Toronto Eaton Centre
Box 605, Suite 205
220 Yonge Street
Toronto, Ontario

During the years 1979–1981 Dr. Zemell was found 'guilty' of professional misconduct in that he:

- (a) failed to make and keep adequate clinical records;
- (b) attempted to persuade three of his patients and one staff member to become financially involved in the business known as Best Line Products of Canada which conduct relevant to the practice of dentistry having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded as unprofessional (3 charges);
- (c) permitted his practice of dentistry and his relationship with his patients to become identified and influenced by his involvement with the business known as Best Line Products of Canada which conduct relevant to the practice of dentistry, having regard to all the circumstances, would reasonably be regarded by members as unprofessional.

The penalty assessed by the Committee included a reprimand, a three months suspension of his licence, commencing December 1, 1981 and publication in the normal course. One month of this suspension was remitted conditional upon Dr. Zemell:

- (a) upgrading his recordkeeping to the standard acceptable to the R.C.D.S. and that he agrees to re-examination of his practice by a representative of this College within six months of this date and that his practice in all aspects shall meet the acceptable standards of practice as set out in The Health Disciplines Act, 1974.
- (b) that he cease and desist from all or any activity involving Best Line of Canada Limited or pertaining to Best Line of Canada Limited within the confines of his dental practice from this date forward.

treatment performed;

- (ii) providing inadequate crown and bridge treatment.

The evidence in support of these charges involved two patients. The member pleaded guilty to four charges and the College withdrew two charges related to (b) (ii) above.

The penalty imposed was a reprimand and a three month suspension from practice. Because of mitigating circumstances, the suspension was totally remitted, conditional upon the member making an undertaking to:

- (1) reimburse the College the sum of \$3,110.00 for monies paid by the College to two patients;
- (2) maintain a system of records as required by the Regulations for Dentistry under The Health Disciplines Act; and
- (3) permit a representative of the College to periodically visit his office so that the College can be satisfied that he is maintaining proper records.

Four additional hearings were held in 1980 and have been duly reported to Council. The findings and/or penalties imposed in these matters are currently under appeal and, as such, no report will be made until after the appeals are heard.

17. A hearing was convened on October 30, 1981 concerning the conduct of:

Dr. Philip F. Lovick
337 Reid Street
Peterborough, Ontario

Dr. Lovick was found 'guilty' of professional misconduct during the years 1975–1981 in that he:

- (a) failed to maintain any or adequate clinical records.
- (b) failed to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to take any or adequate x-rays prior to certain treatment, namely, extractions, partial denture work, examina-

tions and treatment planning, root resection, crown and bridge work, root canal treatment, restorative work, periodontal treatment;

- (ii) failing to treat or cause to be treated adequately, or at all, periodontal disease, carious lesions;
- (iii) failing to take any or an adequate medical history;
- (iv) failing to perform any or adequate prophylaxis or fluoride treatment;
- (v) submitting a claim to a third party insurer wherein fees were charged that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to the services rendered;

Dr. Lovick pleaded 'guilty' to 48 charges and was found 'guilty' on one other charge as well. Forty-five charges were withdrawn by the College.

After deliberation, the Committee assessed the following penalty:

- (a) That he be reprimanded and the fact of the reprimand be recorded on his personal record;
- (b) That his licence to practice dentistry be suspended for a period of one month, such suspension to commence on January 1, 1982.
- (c) That he agree to a re-examination of his practice by a representative of this College at some time within six months of this date and that his practice in all aspects shall meet the acceptable standards of practice as set out in The Health Disciplines Act, 1974;
- (d) That this proceeding shall be published in the normal course.

18. Three hearings were held in 1981 wherein the College did not call any evidence. In the result, all charges were dismissed by the Committee.

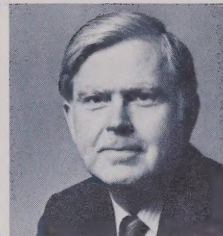
Education

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Donald Anderson, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Albert Calzonetti, D.D.S.

Eric Luks, D.D.S. and Lynda Mickelson



The principal concerns in 1981 were expansion of duties of dental auxiliaries, upgrading and continuing education of dentists, and methods of assurance of quality of service by dental practitioners.

Dental Hygienists

About five years ago, dental hygienists began to graduate from the Community Colleges of Ontario. Since then, there has been the development among all the Colleges of a comparable high standard of graduates, and a continuing improvement in the format of examination. Beginning in 1982, the R.C.D.S. will accept the results of written exams set by the accredited Community Colleges. Most colleges are yet to be accredited, and as there has been a delay in the accreditation process, it appears this may take considerable time to occur.

The new duties for dental hygienists, which were approved in February 1981, are being incorporated into the teaching programs of the colleges.

Over the years, there has been a gradual reduction in the yearly number of dental hygienists to graduate from the Community Colleges. In 1981, there were 175 successful candidates, and a further marked reduction in number of graduates appears to be desirable.

Dental Assistants

A great deal of consideration was given to requests for expansion of duties of certified dental assistants, and has resulted in the decision that there be no expansion of their present duties at this time.

Continuing Education

The programs of continuing education for Ontario dentists and hygienists are rapidly improving and expanding through the efforts of both the O.D.A. and the R.C.D.S. The Committee supports and commends the activities and co-operation of the O.D.A.

Videotapes on 15 topics have been made available on loan to dentists by the R.C.D.S. and this service is being well utilized. The number of topics will continue to be enlarged.

The R.C.D.S. extramural lectures and seminars, again, fulfilled a very useful function in 1981, and they are listed at the end of this report. Because of the increased expenses of operation the daily fees for these courses are being increased to \$35.00 for dentists and to \$25.00 for hygienists.

The Committee wrestled with the concern of being able to assure the public that the services provided by all the dentists of Ontario are of good quality. An acceptable solution to this problem has yet to be determined. The problem of locating specific courses to upgrade dentists judged by the Discipline Committee to need instruction was considered and appears to have been solved through the co-operation of the Dean and staff on the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Manitoba. The Committee is very appreciative of the efforts of President Doughty and Dean Schwartz to initiate these courses in the fall of 1981.

Acknowledgements

I sincerely thank the Committee for their concerned deliberations,

and Dr. Don McFarlane and Mrs. Henry for excellent resources and efficient fulfillment of the decisions of the Committee as amended by the Council.

Extramural Lectures / Dentists

Brant County Dental Society

Brantford, Ontario

March 18, I.D.F. Schofield, "Oral Surgery in the Dental Office"

Cornwall Dental Society

Cornwall, Ontario

March 20, B.H. Korzen, "Contemporary Endodontics"

March 21, F. Popovich, "Preventive and Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment"

Durham-Ontario Dental Society

Oshawa, Ontario

March 18, D.S. Moore, "Occlusion"

November 4, S. Weinberg, "Emergency Measures in the Office"

Elgin Dental Society

St. Thomas, Ontario

January 21, B.R. Lang, "Complete Dentures"

March 20, H.R. Pape, "Preventive Dentistry"

October 16, S. Weinberg, "Emergency Measures in the Office"

Essex County Dental Society

Windsor, Ontario

February 21, A.J. Drinnan, "Review of Oral Medicine and Oral Diagnosis"

April 11, F.W. Smith, "Removable Partial Dentures"

November 7, H. Flynn, "Implantodontics"

Haldimand-Norfolk Dental Society

Simcoe, Ontario

April 24, R.I. Brooke, "The Temporomandibular Joint Diseases - New Aspects of Diagnosis and Treatment"

November 27, M.J. Hawkins, "Modern Approaches to Pain Control and Patient Management"

Kent County Dental Society

Chatham, Ontario

January 23, I.D.F. Schofield, "Pre-prosthetic Surgery and Immediate Dentures"

Kenora Rainy River Dental Society

Kenora, Ontario



May 1 & 2, M. Vodrey, "Auxiliary Utilization – Pedodontics"
November 13 & 14, P. Jackin, "Implants – Crown and Bridge"

Kingston & District Dental Society

Kingston, Ontario

March 13, S.G. Ciano, "Clinical Pharmacology"
October 23, S.L. Kogan, "Diseases of the Soft Tissues of the Mouth – Diagnosis and Treatment" "A Simplified Approach to Diagnosis and Treatment of Oral Pain"

Kirkland Lake & District Dental Association

Kirkland Lake, Ontario

January 30, Wm. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment" "Nutrition for all Ages"
April 2 and 3, M.J. Pharoah, "Radiology, Radiograph Techniques and Land Marks" "Normal Variations of Anatomy"
November 6, B.H. Dolansky, "A Pot-Pourri of Endodontics"
December 11, C.B. Cartwright, "Occlusion for the General Dentist"

Lambton County Dental Society

Sarnia, Ontario

December 9, R.E. Jordan, "Advances in Conservative Operative Dentistry"

London & District Dental Society

London, Ontario

March 20, A.P. Morawa, "Current Concepts in Pedodontics, Material, Techniques and Patient Management"

Muskoka-Simcoe Dental Society

Orillia, Ontario

February 27, J.E. Chasteen "Effective Use of Auxiliaries including Office Design"

February 28, Lt. Col. W.A. Gray, "Crown and Bridge"
October 16, W.K. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment" "Nutrition for all Ages"

North Bay & District Dental Society

North Bay, Ontario

February 18, J.A. Reid, "Radiology . . . Magic Shadow"
November 6, D.R. Gratton, "Management of Brokdown or Non-vital Teeth – Cast Etch Bridges"

Ottawa Dental Society

Ottawa, Ontario

February 13, A.J. Drinnan, "Oral Medicine and Oral Diagnosis"

Owen Sound & District Dental Association

Kimberly, Ontario

May 1, W.K. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment" "Nutrition for all Ages"

Oxford Dental Society

Woodstock, Ontario

April 10, W.K. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment" "Nutrition for all Ages"

Peterborough & District Dental Society

Peterborough, Ontario

April 10, S. Weinberg, "Emergency Measures in the Office"
November 20, D.R. Gratton, "Key Factors in Quality Crown and Bridge"

Porcupine Dental Society

Timmins, Ontario

April 11, Lt. Col. W.A. Gray, "Crown and Bridge"
November 13, S.G. Ciano, "Pharmacology and Periodontal Therapy"

Renfrew County Dental Society

Renfrew, Ontario

January 30, A.G. Andrews, "Pre-prosthetic Surgery" "Complicated Extractions" "Multiple Uses of Electrosurgery"
June 5, B.H. Dolansky, "A Pot-Pourri of Endodontics"
October 9, J.M. Hawkins, "Modern Approaches to Pain Control and Patient Management"
November 18, H.J. Adirim, "Acupuncture"

Rideau & District Dental Society

Perth, Ontario

March 13, R.S. Turnbull, "Periodontics for the General Practitioner"

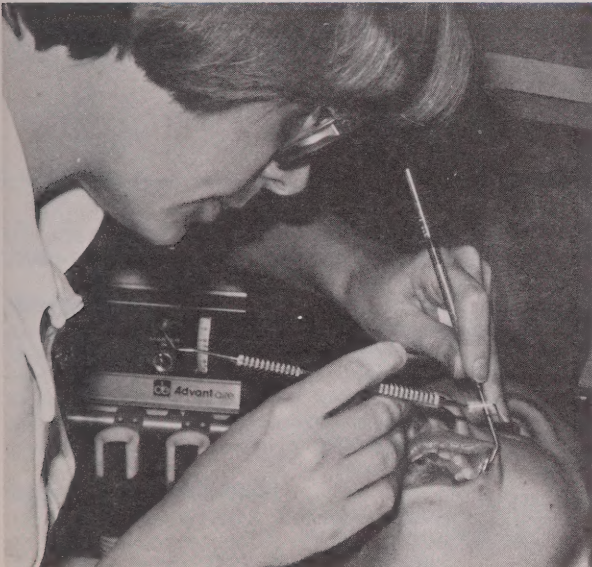
Sault Ste. Marie & District Dental Society

Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

March 6, A.G. Andrews, "Complicated Extractions and Their Management"
November 13, D.S. Moore, "Electrosurgery"

Stratford & District Dental Society

Stratford, Ontario



March 13, D.R. Gratton, "Management of Brokendown Teeth"
 "Crown and Bridge in General Practice"
 May 8, B.R. Lang, "Complete Dentures"
 November 20, W.H. Pulver, "Contemporary Endodontics"

Sudbury & District Dental Society

Sudbury, Ontario
 March 13, R.O. Fisk, "Orthodontics for the General Practitioner"
 October 9, D.S. Moore, "Electrosurgery – A Useful Adjunct in General Practice"
 November 18, J.A. Reid, "Panoramic Radiography"

Thunder Bay Dental Association

Thunder Bay, Ontario
 April 10, E. Freeman, "Current Concepts in Periodontics"
 September 25 & 26, W.R. Teteruck and D.R. Gratton "A Practical Approach to Occlusion in Fixed Prosthodontics"

Wingham & District Dental Society

Wingham, Ontario
 April 8, P.A. Watson, "Post and Core Restorations using Casting Prefabricated Systems and Direct Pattern Methods"

York Region Dental Society

Thornhill, Ontario
 January 23, W.K. Hettenhausen, "Generating Health in the Oral Environment" "Nutrition for all Ages"
 November 12, B.H. Korzen, "Contemporary Endodontics"

Hygienists

Durham-Ontario Dental Hygienists' Society

Oshawa, Ontario
 May 9, E. Freeman, "Current Concepts in Periodontal Treatment"
 October 17, I. Lightman and H.F. MacKay, "Geriatric Dentistry – Prognosis for the 80's"

Hamilton Dental Hygienists' Association

Hamilton, Ontario
 January 31, J.T. Mayhall, "Teeth . . . Their Past, Present and Future"
 October 3, H.I. Hale, "Nutrition as a Lifestyle"

Niagara Region Dental Hygienists' Society

St. Catharines, Ontario
 March 28, Joan McGowan, "Dental Hygiene"
 October 24, E.S. Thompson, "Integrating Practical Preventive Measures into General Practice"

Nipissing Dental Hygienists' Society

North Bay, Ontario
 November 14, G.E. Burgman, "Forensic Odontology"

Ottawa Dental Hygienists' Society

Ottawa, Ontario
 April 8, L. Gilka, "Food Additives, Allergies, Vitamins and Minerals"
 November 21, D. Mock, "Current Concepts in Oral Medicine and Pathology"



Peterborough Dental Hygienists' Society

Peterborough, Ontario

April 4, G.E. Burgman, "Forensic Odontology"

Sudbury Dental Hygienists' Society

Sudbury, Ontario

April 4, F. Pulver, "Examination and Management of the Child Dental Patient"

Thunder Bay Dental Hygienists' Association

Thunder Bay, Ontario

March 28, R.H. Johnson, "Recognition and Treatment of Periodontal Disease"

October 24, W.K. Hettenhausen, "Your Teeth for a Lifetime" and "Nutrition for all Ages"

Toronto Central Dental Hygienists' Society

Toronto, Ontario

April 4, G. Nikiforuk, "The Art and Science of Preventive Dentistry"
"Comprehensive Fluoride Therapy"

Toronto North Dental Hygienists' Society

Toronto, Ontario

October 31, Co-ordinated by E. Jesin, "C.P.R."

Toronto West Dental Hygienists' Society

Toronto, Ontario

March 7, I. Lightman and H.F. MacKay, "Geriatric Dentistry – Prognosis for the 80's"

Waterloo-Wellington Dental Hygienists' Association

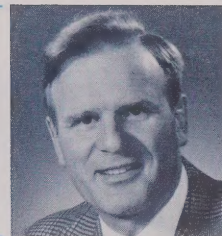
Kitchener, Ontario

November 7, W.K. Hettenhausen, "Your Teeth for a Lifetime"
"Nutrition for all Ages"

U.of T. Report

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

A.R. TenCate, B.D.S., Ph.D.



It is with pleasure that I present the report on the academic year (1980-81) for the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto.

Resignations

At the end of the academic year, the Faculty Secretary and Assistant Dean (Administration), Barry Mitchell, resigned to take a position with the Ontario Waste Management Corporation. In his place, Mr. David Keeling has been appointed. Mr. Keeling formerly was Director of Student Records for the Faculty of Arts and Science and thereby brings valuable experience in University administration.

Appointments (full-time)

1. Edward G. Sonley, D.D.S., Associate Professor
2. Douglas A. Deporter, D.D.S., Ph.D., Associate Professor
3. James W. Brown, D.D.S., Assistant Professor
4. Edward D. Fillery, B.Sc., Ph.D., Assistant Professor
5. Mrs. Mai Pohlak, Dip.Dent. Hyg., B.A., M.Ed., Senior Tutor

Dr. Sonley is well-known to the College and profession as a past president and eventually he will assume the important role of Patient Manager for the Faculty. Dr. Brown joins the Faculty from private practice to teach Operative Dentistry and Mrs. Pohlak joins us after much experience in the Community College arena and in education. She has responsibilities in the B.Sc.D. programme, the Department of Preventive Dentistry and for Continuing Education. Dr. Deporter was previously an M.R.C. scholar and Dr. Fillery was a contractually limited appointment.

In these times of retrenchment it is pleasing to welcome an infusion of some new blood into the Faculty.

Appointments (part-time)

1. George L. McMorran, D.D.S., Assistant Professor
2. Robert M. Watson, D.D.S., Assistant Professor
3. Adrienne Schmitt, M.Sc., D.D.S., Assistant Professor

Visiting Professors

Takashi Kuroda, D.D.S., Ph.D. appointed as Associate Professor to the Department of Preventive Dentistry from Nihon University for two years. Kichibee Otsuka, D.D.S., D.D.Sc. appointed as Associate Professor to the MRC Group in Periodontal Physiology.

From Nihon University. For two years. Sandu Pitaru, D.M.D., appointed as visiting lecturer to the MRC Group in Periodontal Physiology.

Promotions

It is always a pleasure to report promotions and the following have been approved by Governing Council.

Dr. Andrew G. Andrews has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, part-time; Dr. Richard P. Ellen has been promoted to the rank of Professor, full-time; Mrs. Helen Grad has been promoted to the rank of Tutor, part-time; Dr. John W. Jenkins, has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, part-time; Dr.

John T. Mayhall has been promoted to the rank of Professor, full-time; Dr. Keith C. Titley has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, part-time; and Dr. Bryan Tompson has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor, part-time.

Enrolment

The University of Toronto graduated 121 D.D.S.'s, 21 specialty students, 1 masters and 1 B.Sc.D. student at the end of the academic year 1980-81.

Enrolment for the first year undergraduate class for the 1981-82 is 120 - a slight reduction to recognize the difficulties the Faculty will face as reconstruction and remodelling of the building occurs.

The total enrolment for the coming session is therefore 573, broken down as follows: 501 undergraduate students, 40 diploma students, 25 master students (1 combined), 6 Ph.D. students and 1 B.Sc.D. student. In addition, the Faculty has responsibilities for 24 interns.

Distinctions

It is especially pleasing to recognize honours and distinctions awarded to Faculty and the student body.

Dr. Norman Levine was elected Chairman of the Sixth World Congress on Dentistry for the Handicapped in Toronto for 1982.

Dr. James H.P. Main has become President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada for a two-year term. He succeeds Dr. Norman Levine whose term of office has come to an end. Dr. Main was also re-elected Secretary of the International Association of Oral Pathologists for a further three-year term.

Dr. Anthony H. Melcher became President-elect of the International Association of Dental Research for 1981-82.

Dr. Howard Tenenbaum won the Hatton Award at the 1981 meeting of the International Association of Dental Research held in Chicago and Dr. J. Berger won the C.D.A. Research Award. Both are graduate students of the Faculty.

Dr. Donald G. Woodside was the recipient of the Strang Memorial Award of the Connecticut Association of Orthodontics and has given invited lectures in Europe and South Africa.

Dr. George A. Zarb was Visiting Professor at the University of Witwatersrand, South Africa and a guest speaker at the First International Conference on Occlusion in Japan.

In addition, staff have been invited to lecture Provincially, Nationally, as well as Internationally in South Africa, Japan, Europe and the United States of America.

While many student awards are presented each year, I would like to mention Dr. Lynn Tomkins. Dr. Tomkins was awarded the Bourassa Cup for outstanding academic ability, participation in student affairs and athletics; was a student Governor of the C.D.A. and gained 27 honours. In recognition, the Deans Gold Medal was awarded to her - only the second time this award has been presented.



Research

Research activity has flourished and the following is a list of new grants obtained in 1980-81.

Dr. R. Buie (National Research Council) \$6,000.00 for "Studies in Continuous Time Programming", 1981-82.

Dr. R.C. Burgess \$1,000.00 for research on the project "For Use in Preventive Dentistry", 1981-82.

Dr. D.A. Deporter (Medical Research Council), \$31,800.00 for "Studies on the Pathogenesis of Periodontitis and its Prevention using Anti-Inflammatory Drugs", 1981-82.

Dr. R.P. Ellen (Medical Research Council), \$36,800.00 for "Adherence and the Intraoral Ecology of Actinomyces: A Numerical Attachment Study", 1981-82.

Dr. E.D. Fillery (Medical Research Council), \$6,008.00 for "Distribution of Actinomyces in Dental Disease States", 1981-82.

Dr. J.L. Leake, (Ministry of Health), \$31,551.00 for research on the project entitled "A Fluoride Supplement Management System", 1981-82.

Dr. D. McComb (Ministry of Health), \$20,000.00 for "Clinical Evaluation of use of Newer Composite Resin", 1981-82.

Dr. D. Mock (Medical Research Council), \$6,148.00 for "Investigations of Oral Mucosa In Vitro and In Vivo", 1981-82.

Dr. G. Nikiforuk (Medical Research Council), \$5,852.00 for "Induction of Developmental Lesions in Enamel and Dentin", 1981-82.

Dr. R.M. Pilliar (Medical Research Council), \$94,817.00 for research on the project entitled "The Use of Porous Surface Structured Surgical Implants", 1981-82.

Dr. F. Popovich (Medical Research Council), \$3,150.00 for "Dento-Facial Growth Changes Associated with Cervical Headgear During Orthodontic Treatment", 1981-82.

Dr. H.J. Sandham (Ontario Ministry of Health), \$26,880.00 for

"Development of Lactic Dehydrogenase-Deficient Mutants", 1981-82.

Dr. B.J. Sessle (Medical Research Council), \$63,485.00 for "Neural Mechanisms of Orofacial Function", 1981-82.

Dr. D.C. Smith (Ministry of Health), \$29,270.00 for research on the project entitled "Bonding to Teeth through Grystal Growth", 1981-82.

Dr. D.C. Smith (Medical Research Council), for "A Study of Wear and Fracture Toughness Properties of Dental Composite Resins", 1981-82.

Dr. D.G. Woodside (Medical Research Council), \$15,897.00 for "The Effect of Increased Activity in the Muscles of Mastication in the Etiology of Glass 11 Division Two Malocclusion", 1981-82.

Dr. G.A. Zarb (Ministry of Health), \$54,075.00 for "Osseointegrated Dental Implants", 1981-82.

These added to the list of continuing grants, means that over \$1,000.00 a year is attracted to the Faculty for research purposes. This activity resulted in many publications from the Faculty in the past academic year. Their titles show the diverse activity of the institution.

Issues and Innovations

It may seem to Council that as funds for updating the Faculty have been found, many of the concerns expressed in previous reports will have evaporated. This is true and the Faculty is grateful to the College for its support on this issue. Our problem now is to cope with the major dislocation that almost certainly will occur as construction crews occupy the building and at the same time maintain our many and varied educational programmes. We know that some difficult times lie ahead, but Council can be assured that; while both staff and students will have to make some adaptations, the quality of our end-product will not be compromised.

Quality may be compromised, however, by events far more serious than the temporary dislocation of our facilities. I refer to the current underfunding of the University system in Ontario and the added threat of withdrawal of federal transfer related funds to the Provinces. I think most members of Council may have some inkling of the problem as it is currently receiving attention from the media, but the report of the "Committee on the Future Role of the Universities in Ontario" which reported directly to Premier Davis is worth study by Council.

In that report the consequences of continued financial support at 1% under the rate of inflation to the University system is predicted (the average support over the past 4 years has been 2.4% below the rate of inflation) and includes a reduction in 2,900 Faculty positions and 4,000 non-academic positions. Potential effects that flow from these complement reductions would include, and I quote:

- (i) "in order to preserve core strength, universities would have to abandon education "outreach" programs, terminate instructional programs in a number of disciplines and impose severe enrolment limits in others;
- (ii) in order to maintain quality, resources would likely be concentrated in identified areas at specific institutions, thereby reducing diversity of programs;
- (iii) the university system would find itself in a situation where it would be unable to respond to provincial manpower needs, especially in terms of professional programs;
- (iv) at this level of funding the preservation of a minimal range of graduate programs in the province manpower needs, especially in terms of professional programs;
- (v) at this level of funding the preservation of a minimal range of

graduate programs in the province manpower needs, especially in terms of professional programs;

at this level of funding the preservation of a minimal range of graduate programs in the province would be all that could be expected;

- (vi) the research potential of the universities would be seriously impaired, since the termination of instructional programs would lead to corresponding losses in research capability;
- (vii) equally damaging would be the creation of an unfavourable climate for retaining able scientists and scholars;
- (viii) serious erosion in community service would be unavoidable."

I draw the College's attention to this third consequence. While I suspect this was written in terms of an increased supply of required professionals, the system cannot respond in the reverse direction as the effect is to produce an ever greater shortfall in its income.

Here are some of the realities of University funding. If this faculty were to reduce its enrolment by, for example, 32, the University would lose \$16,896 for each student in support from government. Add the loss of fee income the University loses a grand total of almost \$600,000. Unfortunately, there is not a direct relationship between enrolment generated funds and the costs of running a dental school and if the University applied a budget reduction of this magnitude to the Faculty with an enrolment of 96, it could not survive in its present form. So the University system, already underfunded, cannot make a rapid enrolment shift without some proper budgetary compensation.

But there is another problem Universities face with respect to the problem of manpower planning and its enrolment. I quote again from the report on the Future of the Universities:

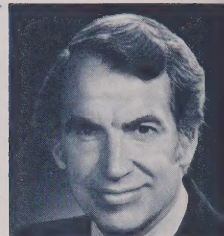
"What is the role of manpower planning in determining the supply of places? Centralized manpower planning is often ineffective; it is too easily upset by unpredictable economic developments and policy changes. However, it is more appropriate in some disciplines than in others. Government policy regulates or strongly influences supply in some professions, for example, medicine and education, and a change is not foreseen here. The professions themselves may claim a role in determining supply. In programs that are costly, there does not appear to be any justification for expanding enrolment unless a shortage is foreseen. These general limitations aside, the policy of meeting student demand is sound. Prospects for the 1980's are that demand will remain strong in all professional and most career-oriented programs."

At the present time, demand for dental school places is still strong – some 400 valid applications were received last year and therefore social pressures will force universities to adhere to the policy of supply and demand. It will be for the profession and Council, with its responsibility to protect the quality of dental health care delivery, to lobby government for the regulation of dental manpower supply – but it should be clearly recognized that proper fiscal arrangements will be required if the school is to be able to maintain its mandate of producing well educated and well trained professionals for the Province of Ontario.

U.W.O. Report

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Wesley J. Dunn, D.D.S.



It is a privilege to present the seventeenth Annual Report of the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Western Ontario to the Council of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Scholarships and Awards

(a) UWO Continuing Scholarships

UWO Continuing Scholarships, as they apply across the University generally, require that the holder of these scholarships maintain an 80 per cent average. This requirement was adjudged to be unfair in professional school programs where marks, generally, tend to be lower than in the general university. The Senate agreed that for the Faculty of Dentistry an over-all average of 75 per cent would be sufficient to maintain the UWO Continuing Scholarship but it would be necessary for the student to complete his or her year in the top ten per cent of the class. The Faculty has urged the Senate Scholarship Committee to remove the ranking requirement but, to date, an affirmative response has not been received, although the Senate Committee has not closed the door on this consideration.

(b) RCDS Award in Basic Health Sciences

The terms and name of the RCDS Award in Oral Biology were amended to make the award applicable to the second year student with the highest over-all achievement in the work of the six basic health science disciplines of the first and second years, the award to be known as the RCDS Award in Basic Health Sciences.

(c) Toronto Crown and Bridge Study Club Awards

The Toronto Crown and Bridge Study Club established three awards within the Faculty. The first year award, in the amount of \$125.00, will be presented annually to the first year student displaying the highest degree of proficiency in Occlusion. An award of the same sum will apply to the second year student demonstrating the greatest proficiency in Fixed Prosthodontics. An award of \$250.00 is available to the fourth year student who has shown the greatest proficiency in crown and bridge activities throughout the third and fourth years of the program.

(d) The Richardson Bursary

Mr. and Mrs. R.O.B. Richardson of London, have, through Foundation Western, endowed an annual \$250.00 bursary for a second year student in Dentistry.

(e) Values Increased

The International College of Dentists increased the value of its award from \$100.00 to \$200.00 and the Elgin Dental Association increased the value of its award in Oral Surgery from \$50.00 to \$100.00.

(f) American Association of Endodontists Award

Information was received to the effect that the AAE Award would be amended to discontinue an awarding of a one year membership in the Association and to alter the journal subscription from Oral Surgery, Oral Medicine, Oral Pathology to Journal of Endodontics.

Admissions

The number of applications for admission to the freshman class

entering in September 1980 was down by 43 from the previous year. The number of applications received – excluding those ineligible – was 414.

Student Performance

The following are the results of student performance for the academic year 1980–1981:

Fourth Year: 57 students out of which 4 achieved honours, 49 passed (3 conditional passes – incomplete) two passed with conditions and two failed.

Third Year: 52 students, out of which one achieved honours, 34 passed, fourteen passed with conditions and three failed.

Second year: 54 students, out of which three achieved honours, 41 passed, 8 passed with conditions and two failed.

First Year: 56 students, out of which four achieved honours, 39 passed, thirteen passed with conditions and none failed.

Simulated Practice Environment Clinic

The Simulated Practice Environment Clinic (SPEC) is now ready for occupancy. Dr. David W. Johnston is the Director of the Program and the plans he has made, in co-operation with all the clinical departments, will make possible the commencement of SPEC activities in October 1981.

Division of Hospital Dentistry

A Division of Hospital Dentistry has been established within the Department of Oral Medicine. The first Chairman of the Division is Dr. A.G. Parnell, Professor of Oral Surgery and Chief of Dentistry of St. Joseph's Hospital. The Division will assume a co-ordinating role both at the undergraduate level and with the internship program. The Chairman of the Division has, by constitution, become Chairman of the Faculty's Committee on Hospital Dental Services.

Internships

It is a pleasure to report that the Ministry of Health has authorized two dental internships at each of the three major teaching hospitals associated with The University of Western Ontario.

Clinic Night

On 4 December 1980, the annual tradition of the Student Clinic Night was maintained within the London & District Dental Society. The following students made presentations:

Mr. D.A.F. Wach on "Management of Tetracycline Stained Teeth";

Mr. B.I. Fletcher on "A Look Towards the Use of Visible Light Cured Resins";

Mr. P.L. Judd on "Removable Prosthesis in the Treatment of Palatal Incompetency"; and

Mr. J.C. Costella on "Immediate Polish of Amalgam".

All students performed with considerable distinction with Mr. Wach being selected to represent the Faculty at the following meeting of the Canadian Dental Association.

Research

The following research projects, funded by various granting agencies, were initiated or approved for ongoing support during 1980-1981:

Department of Oral Medicine

Rozanis, J., Schofield, I.D.F.: "*Investigation on the possible contribution of oral bacteria in the etiology of Fibrinolytic Alveolitis (Dry Socket)*". Ontario Ministry of Health, \$9,500. 1980-1981.

Galil, K.A., Schofield, I.D.F.: "*Application of tissue adhesives in oral surgery*". Ontario Ministry of Health \$27,343. 1981-82.

Kogon, S.L., Reid, J.A., Stephens, R.G.: "*An Investigation of Screen/Film Systems to Reduce Radiation in Dental Radiology*". Ontario Ministry of Health, \$4,215. January 1981 - March 1982.

Brooke, R.I. "*Comparison of two methods of relaxation therapy for M.P.D.S.*" Vice-President, Health Sciences Lottery Fund \$4,050. April 1981 - March 1982.

Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry

Johnston, D.W.: "*Evaluation of interceptive orthodontic procedures in the maintenance of the integrity of the Dental Arches.*" Vice-President, Health Sciences Lottery Fund. \$5,950. January 1981 - March 1982.



Department of Restorative Dentistry

Gratton, D.R., Jordan, R.E. Suzuki, M.: "*A Clinical Study of Conservative Cast Etch Fixed Anterior Prostheses*". Ontario Ministry of Health, 1981-1982 funding \$20,350. April 1981 - March 1984.

Skinner, D.H., Suzuki, M. Inoue, N. Jordan, R.E.: "*Assessment of Dentine Remineralization by Means of Sono-Explorer*". Vice-President, Health Sciences Lottery Funds, \$9,200. July 1980 - July 1981.

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M.: "*A Clinical Investigation of Microparticle Filled Resin Materials*". 1981-1982 funding \$20,500. April 1981 - March 1984.

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M.: "*Clinical Evaluation of Visible Light Cured Composite Resins*". L.D. Caulk Company \$12,500. July 1980 - June 1982.

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M.: "*Arrest of Carious Lesions by Means of Fissure Sealant*". 1980 - 1981 funding \$18,120. April 1979 - March 1981.

Suzuki, M., Jordan, R.E.: "*Comparative Marginal Integrity of High Copper Amalgam Alloys*". Ontario Ministry of Health \$16,900. 1980-1981 funding. April 1979 - March 1981.

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M., Johnson, L.N.: "*Immediate Polish of High Copper Amalgam Alloys*". Ontario Ministry of Health \$16,900. 1980 - 1981 funding. April 1979 - March 1981

Jordan, R.E., Suzuki, M., Boksman, L.: "*Clinical Evaluation of Microparticle Filled Composite Resins*". Vice-President, Health Sciences Lottery Funds. \$8,400. June 1979 - April 1981.

Suzuki, M., Jordan, R.E.: "*A Clinical Evaluation of Treatment for Tetracycline Stained Anterior Teeth*". Vice President, Health Sciences Lottery Funds. \$14,400. June 1979 - April 1981.

Sills, P.S., Leeper, H.A.: "*Changes in Speech Behaviour Using a Palatal Lift Appliance*". Ontario Ministry of Health \$15,661. April 1981 - June 1984. 1981-1982 funding.

Johnson, L.N., Sills, P.S.: "*Soft Denture Liners and Conditioners*". Ontario Ministry of Health. \$11,195. April 1981 - March 1982.

Jordan, R.E., Sills, P.S., Gratton, D.R.: "*Long Term Temporary Fixed Prostheses Fabrication by means of Resin Acid Etch Techniques*". April 1978 - March 1981 \$10,000.

Johnson, L.N.: "*Alternative to Gold Alloys*" Vice-President, Health Sciences Lottery Funds, \$10,000. January 1981 - March 1983.

Johnson, L.N., Jordan, R.E.: "*Physical Properties of Dental Materials*". Ontario Ministry of Health \$32,366. April 1980 - March 1981.

Charles, D.H., Johnson, R.H.: "*Stabilization of Periodontally Involved Teeth by Means of Reinforced Acid Etch Resin Splints*". Vice-President, Health Sciences Lottery Funds. \$8,200. June 1979 - June 1981.

In addition to the above research activities, several 'seeding' grants were awarded by the Dean of the Faculty and the Coordinator of Research from the resources of the Medical Research Council General Support Grant. These are as follows:

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R.I. Brooke, Department of Oral Medicine re Comparison of Two Relaxation Techniques for the Treatment of MPDS and Dental Electro-Analgesia - \$5,000.

W.S. Hunter, Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry, support of graduate orthodontics students' research - \$1,500.

D.L. Jones, Department of Physiology - start up funds - \$2,000.

G.R. Persson, Department of Oral Medicine - Effect of Gingival Inflammation Following Subgingival Chlorhexidine Rinses in Dogs - \$2,350.

M. Hirst, Department of Pharmacology – support of summer research student – \$150.

R.J. Rylett, Department of Pharmacology – start up funds – \$1,000.

S.L. Kogon, Department of Oral Medicine – Preliminary Investigation into the Incidence, Location, Depth, and Conformation of Palato-Gingival Grooves in Maxillary Incisors – \$200.00

Ontario Health Research Grants

The Faculty is deeply concerned by the expressed intention of the Ontario Ministry of Health to withdraw from the Health Research Grant Program. The implications for the Faculty of Dentistry could be devastating because approximately 90 per cent of the research grant support to the clinical departments has been derived from this source. It is doubtful if the kinds of projects emanating from clinical departments of Faculties of Dentistry will enjoy similar support from the other major granting agency, the Medical Research Council of Canada.

Vigorous efforts are being made by this Faculty and its sister institution in Toronto to have the Ministry reconsider its currently-expressed intentions.

MRC General Support Grant

It is a pleasure to report an increase in the MRC General Support Grant from \$10,000 to \$15,000 per year.

MRC Undergraduate Student Research Scholarships

The following were awarded MRC Undergraduate Research Scholarships for the summer of 1981:

Mark A. Richardson, II Year – with Dr. Mark D. Evered, Physiology
Guilo Spagnuolo, I Year – with Dr. L.N. Johnson, Dental

John Tupper, II Year – with Dr. M. Suzuki, Restorative
Dentistry

Licia Verardo, II Year – with Dr. E.H. Colhoun, Pharmacology

Peggy Watt, II Year – with Dr. G.P. Wysocki, Pathology

Dental Research Foundation Award

The 1980 Canadian Dental Research Foundation Award recipient was Dr. Donald G. Cronin, a graduate of the Faculty of Dentistry and a graduate of the Graduate Program in Orthodontics. Dr. Cronin's successful research paper was entitled, "Cranial Facial Morphology in Cleft Twins".

This is the second successive year in which Western has been privileged to have in its possession the trophy pertaining to this award, the previous recognition having been conferred on Dr. John Hardie in the discipline of Oral Pathology.

Advisory Committee

It was with the deepest sadness we recorded the death of Dr. Harvey W. Reid who, for many years, added such lustre to this Faculty through his chairmanship of the annual meetings of the Advisory Committee. He was a giant in Canadian dentistry and one who is sadly missed by all who knew him.

The Committee met on 12 November 1980. Particular approbation was expressed concerning the development of the academic policies, the progress with the Simulated Practice Environment Clinic, the Symposium on Clinical Teaching with its purpose of improving the quality of clinical teaching, the efforts concerning contributions to 'third world' emergence, the significant contributions to research, the efforts concerning the recognition by the Ministry of Health to the 'service' costs of dental education, and to its responsibilities for funding for clinical education in the teaching hospitals, and the accreditation status of 'approval' accorded to the Graduate Program in Orthodontics. A brief discussion also took place concern-

ing the perilous nature of the underfunding being experienced by the University. The representatives from the professional organizations agreed they would introduce this concern at appropriate meetings in the hope of enlisting the *participating* interest of the organizations in ameliorating the dangerous plight in which university dental education finds itself.

Dental Services Review

On 10 November 1980, Dr. Paul S. Sills, Chairman of the Division of Removable Prosthodontics, and the Dean, in company with Dean A. Richard Ten Cate and Dr. George Zarb, Chairman of Prosthetics, University of Toronto, attended a hearing in Toronto of the Denture Services Review for the purpose of discussing the Brief presented by the two dental schools.

Contributions to Western's Brief were made by Drs. P.S. Sills, R.I. Brooke, D.H. Charles, R.E. Jordan, R.H. Johnson and W.R. Teteruck.

Ionizing Radiation

The matter of ionizing radiation continues to be one which the Faculty maintains under almost constant attention. During the year, the Faculty gave approval to the following recommendations:

1. That guidelines and policies be developed concerning the use of ionizing radiation.
2. That guidelines and policies be instituted concerning the monitoring of the use of ionizing radiation in this school.



3. That there should be sufficient trained faculty and staff in Oral Radiology in numbers and qualifications to carry out the program and that they be given the authority to do so.
4. That there should be an in-service training program for all clinical faculty in regard to radiation hazards and hygiene to give an understanding of the biologic effects of ionizing radiation and of the capacities and limitations of specific radiological methods.
5. That films taken at this school should be available to other dentists when the patient moves or is acquiring further dental care by a private practitioner. This should be a positive action; i.e., the patient notified that copies of these films will be available rather than awaiting the request of the other dentist.

The Division of Oral Radiology is working assiduously toward the total implementation of these guidelines.

Personal Matters

It is with regret that the following resignations are announced:

- (a) Dr. W.H. Feasby – from the Chairmanship of the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry, effective 30 June 1981.
- (b) Dr. C.W. Gowdey – from the Headship of the Department of Pharmacology, effective 30 June 1981.
- (c) Dr. R.H. Johnson – from the Chairmanship of the Division of Periodontics, effective 31 July 1981.

In addition, Dr. P.G. Dellow, effective 30 June 1981, resigned as Co-ordinator of Research.

Dr. D.W. Banting succeeds to the Chairmanship of the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry and Dr. R.B. Philp to the Chairmanship of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology. Dr. W. Stuart Hunter, Professor of Orthodontics, has accepted a three-year appointment as Co-ordinator of Research. All appointments are effective 1 July 1981.

It is a pleasure to report the promotions of Dr. J.A. Reid, Chairman of the Division of Oral Radiology, and Dr. I.D.F. Schofield, Chairman of the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery, from Associate Professors to Professors.

Appreciation

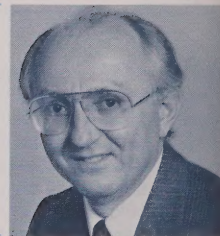
It would be unconscionable, in concluding this Annual Report, not to convey the deepest appreciation of this Faculty of Dentistry to the Council of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario for its most generous support to so many of this school's activities. The various grants are, of course, of very great benefit but, even more importantly, is the appreciation of the fact that the participating interest of the Council of the College and of its officers is always present and made generously available whenever it is sought. The involvement of the College's representatives on the Faculty's Advisory Committee and the effective participation of the Registrar in the deliberations of the Admissions Committee contribute very significantly to the welfare of this Faculty. The Faculty is particularly appreciative, this year, of the 31 December 1980 letter sent by the Registrar on behalf of the Council to the Minister of Health in support of the funding of the clinical operation of the province's dental schools. This tangible evidence of interest and concern is acknowledged with deep gratitude.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: R.N. Jack, D.D.S.

Committee Members: A.J. Calzonetti, D.D.S. and L.V. Taylor, D.D.S.

Hygienist Observer: Lynda Mickelson



Our Financial Situation – An Overview

For a chairman discussing finances in this year of financial adversity it is pleasant to report that "all is well". In 1981 we continued to meet all our commitments and still lived within our budget.

On the Revenue side our income was very much as we anticipated with one exception and that is income from interest. Fortunately, we have maintained the majority of our funds in short term notes. In days of high interest that has proven to be a good decision.

On the Expenses side, we will not spend the amount we budgeted for at this time last year, however, our estimates are fairly accurate. Our largest single expense continues to be the amount contributed to the Professional Liability Fund.

Our next largest expense is the salaries and salary charges for our staff. I need not elaborate at this time on the high quality of service that the staff of this College renders. It is well known to us all. In estimating salaries for 1982, it was decided to grant a 12.5% increase which is approximately the estimated inflation rate for this year. There were other minor adjustments in a few instances. In addition to salary, the College staff receive fringe benefits that include O.H.I.P. benefits, extended health care, a dental plan and a pension plan. The dentists on our staff have contracts which are renewable in five year intervals. The contracts outline the duties they are expected to perform and the benefits they are to receive. In addition, it provides for both parties to give sufficient notice in cases of retirement or severance that on the one hand the College might have adequate time to find a suitable replacement and on the other hand, that the employee could find other employment.

Professional fees include both legal and audit fees but consist mainly of legal fees.

Council honoraria is another major expense. The Committee addressed itself to honorarium paid the members of Council. With the ever increasing costs of dental office overhead the Committee believes that the increased honorarium will assist in compensating members of Council for their added expenses. If we are to continue to encourage our best practitioners to serve on Council, the honorarium must be sufficiently high to attract persons of the highest calibre. Members of Council are expected to make a sacrifice of time and money by serving, but it is not reasonable to expect the financial sacrifice to be too great a burden. Council expenses, that includes travel costs, accommodation and meals has been adjusted to read "reasonable rates" for hotel rooms, \$30.00 for food and increased rates for mileage. In to-day's world, these adjustments are fair and just.

A new item "X-ray Safety Monitor" is the costs of operating the plan to assist in assuring the public that dental X-ray machines in Ontario are as safe as possible.

Grants are reduced for 1982 because we are not budgeting for one item, viz. the production of a scientific book on dentistry that we had hoped to provide libraries, schools, etc.

Other items in the budget reflect the costs of operating the various duties of the College.

Budget Highlights

Revenue

1. Dentists Fees (\$1,543,475.00). The total income from dentists includes 4,715 annual licence fees (\$325.) and 111 registration fees (\$100.).
2. Hygienist Fees (\$105,150.00). The total income from hygienists comes from 2,006 annual fees (\$50.), and 194 registration fees (\$25.).
3. Continuing Education Programs and Examinations (\$79,000.). The registration fees for the continuing education programs sponsored by the College will be \$35.00 for dentists and \$25.00 for hygienists in 1982. The fees for dental hygiene licensing examinations are \$150.00 for the first attempt and a variable supplemental fee, depending on the length of the session.
4. Professional Liability Insurance, Interest and Sundry (\$180,000.). The Professional Liability Insurance Fund will pay the College \$20,000. in 1982 for the day-to-day administration of the plan. Sundry income arises from fees for the late payment of annual fees and the sale of R.C.D.S. LISTINGS to dental related companies. Interest income for 1982 is shown as an increase over 1981 due to relatively high interest rates and higher reserves

Expenses

Expenses are estimates based on our anticipated requirements in each of the expense categories.

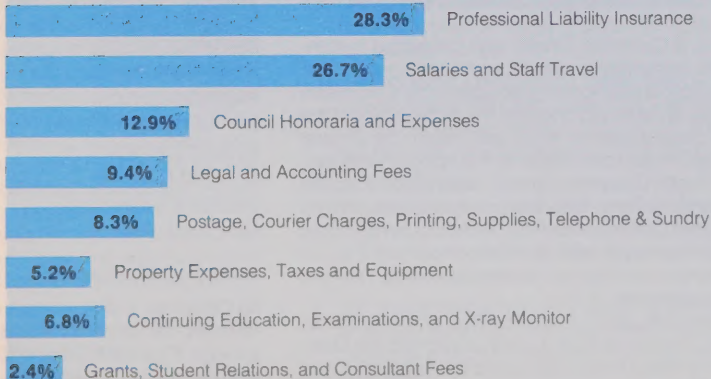
1. The income of the Professional Liability Fund is based on a portion of each dentist's licence fee, viz, \$115.00.
2. A slight increase in the 'honorarium' paid to members of Council and official hygienist observers will be made in 1982. Increasing office overheads, travel and meal expenses all reflect the need for these changes.
3. The honorarium paid to lecturers in our continuing education programs will be increased to \$400.00 per day from \$360.00 per day.
4. The honorarium paid to dentist examiners for the dental hygiene licensing examinations was set at \$300.00 per day, an increase from \$200.00 in 1981. The travel time, after hours meetings and longer days were assessed in making this increase.
5. Salary increases reflect an annual adjustment as well as a projected increase in staff and related benefits.
6. Professional fees are those paid to our lawyers and auditors. The slight increase reflects higher costs and increased activities.
7. A sum of \$30,000. has been allotted for an X-ray Safety Monitoring Program. This service, based on \$5.00 per X-ray head is expected to be in place in early 1982.
8. The College continues to provide grants to both dental faculties, the Canadian Fund for Dental Education and the Canadian Dental Association.
9. A sum of \$10,000. has been added to the budget this year to pay consultants who are retained by the College for advice on economic and manpower matters.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

BUDGET 1982

	Budget 1981	Est. Total 1981	Budget 1982
Revenue			
Fees - Dentists	\$1,536,000	\$1,529,850	\$1,543,475
Hygienists	99,375	96,745	105,150
Interest	100,000	175,000	150,000
Examination Fees	38,500	35,500	34,000
P.L.I. Revenue	15,000	15,000	20,000
Sundry Revenue	8,000	9,500	10,400
Continuing Education	40,000	40,000	45,000
Total:	\$1,836,875	\$1,901,595	\$1,908,025
Expenses			
Salaries and Charges	\$ 379,500	\$ 370,000	\$ 455,400
Postage and Courier	25,000	24,500	35,000
Stationery and Printing	80,000	79,000	100,000
Telephone	16,000	12,500	18,000
Equipment	20,000	19,000	40,000
Property	54,500	45,000	59,450
Council Honoraria	160,000	150,000	175,000
Continuing Education	55,000	55,000	55,000
Professional Fees	160,000	160,000	180,000
Council Expenses	60,000	57,000	70,000
Sundry Expenses	5,000	4,500	5,000
Examinations	20,000	37,500	45,000
Staff Travel	65,000	55,000	55,000
Council Insurance	1,500	1,495	1,500
P.L.I.	543,950	530,495	542,225
Student Relations	3,000	2,000	1,000
Dentaguide	50,000	53,276	—
Grants	54,700	29,600	35,240
X-Ray Safety Monitor	—	—	30,000
Consultants Fees	—	—	10,000
Total:	\$1,753,150	\$1,685,866	\$1,912,815
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 83,725	\$ 215,729	\$ (4,790)

1982 BUDGET EXPENSES (Total: \$1,912,815.)



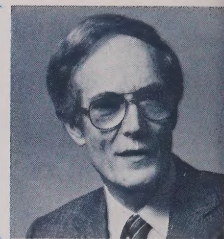
Registration

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Lorne Taylor, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Donald Anderson, D.D.S., Rondo Thomas

Hygienist Observer: Jocelyn Pearce



Applications for Certification

The following applications for Certification as a Specialist were approved by the Registration Committee in 1981:

Dental Public Health, Dr. James O. Crabbe, Dr. David W. Johnston.

Endodontics, Dr. George E. Sas, Dr. Aubrey M. Ringel, Dr. Robert D.S. Munce, Dr. Kenneth S. Serota, Dr. Ian D. Watson, Dr. Biruta A. Osins, Dr. Barry Singerman, Dr. Martin Gelfand, Dr. Maria E. Waslen, Dr. John K. Hunter.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Dr. Thomas A. Wintermans, Dr. Peter D. Lamantia, Dr. Robin D. Listrom, Dr. Lee T. Prentice, Dr. Samuel Strauss, Dr. Christopher J. Cudmore, Dr. John R. Gay, Dr. Melvyn J. Kellner.

Oral Pathology, Dr. Catherine M. Kilmartin.

Orthodontics, Dr. Michael F. Burlington, Dr. Robert A. Hodge, Dr. Robert W. Reey, Dr. Campbell R. Munroe, Dr. Donald J. Huffman, Dr. Morley P. Bodnar, Dr. Stephen C. Gurza, Dr. Thomas R. McIntyre, Dr. William R. Mercer.

Paedodontics, Dr. Frances E. Telch.

Periodontics, Dr. Romanita Ghilzon, Dr. Maurice Rosso, Dr. Ho-Ching Ma, Dr. Danny J. Morrow, Dr. Thomas R. Tammsalu, Dr. James D. Awde, Dr. Philip A. Novack, Dr. Robert G. Walthers.

Three applications for specialty status were denied. Two were in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and one was in Orthodontics. One applicant, a faculty member in Ontario, appealed to the Health Disciplines Board but when the Registration Committee reconsidered the matter at a hearing attended by legal counsel and expert witnesses, he subsequently withdrew his appeal. If this applicant gains admission to an approved program in the specialty of his choice, and otherwise meets the high standards required, this Committee is prepared to reduce the usual requirement of 36 months training to 24 months. This was granted because he has had some training and experience in his country of birth, prior to acceptance of a teaching appointment in Ontario.

A second applicant, a Canadian Citizen who graduated in dentistry in the U.S.A. and immediately entered a graduate program in Orthodontics, applied for certification on graduation. The Committee refused this application since he did not meet the requirement of the completion of twelve consecutive months experience in the general practice of dentistry before the commencement of specialty training. He appealed to the Health Disciplines Board, which confirmed the decision of the Registration Committee. His general licence permits him to practice limited to Orthodontics if he wishes, but not to hold himself out to the public as a specialist. Completion of the R.C.D.(C) Fellowship examinations would now be the avenue by which he may seek registration as a specialist.

Another applicant was refused by the Committee, and after a hearing before the Health Disciplines Board which confirmed the Committee's decision he has filed notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ontario, Divisional Court.

Request for Regulation Change

One specialty group, namely Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, has asked that the requirement of twelve consecutive months in the general practice of dentistry before commencement of specialty training be deleted. It remains the conviction of this Committee at this time that this requirement is necessary.

N.D.E.B. Certificate

Commencing January 1st, 1982 the N.D.E.B. certificate will be accepted as the educational qualification for licensure in Ontario for a period of up to 5 years after it is first issued.

Note: The Registration Committee is empowered by Section 32(2)b, to exempt an applicant from any licensing requirement. Because any decision may be seen as a precedent, by future applicants, this power must be used sparingly, and only where documentation of training, experience and/or skills at least equivalent to the requirements as stated in the Regulations is available.

Specialty Consultants

The Committee is grateful to our consultants, whose expertise is invaluable in assisting the Committee in its deliberations regarding certification.

APPOINTED BY R.C.D.S.

DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Neil A. Farrell

ENDODONTICS

Dr. A.H. Thomson

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Dr. John M. Armitage

ORAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. Ralph I. Brooke

ORTHODONTICS

Dr. B. Hemrend

PAEDODONTICS

Dr. G.Z. Wright

PERIODONTICS

Dr. John A. Whyte

PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Paul S. Sills

BY SPECIALTY GROUP

Dr. James L. Leake

Dr. Jerry S. Smith

Dr. Walter Dobrovolsky

Dr. R.J. McComb

Dr. R. Bozek

Dr. F. Pulver

Dr. H. Freedman

Dr. B.L. Pedlar

Acknowledgement

As Chairman, I want to thank the Committee members, Rev. Rondo Thomas, Dr. Don Anderson and our Official Hygiene Observer, Jocelyn Pearce for their assistance. We are grateful to our consultants, the secretarial skills of Mrs. Barbara Harris, and most particularly to the Registrar, Dr. Ken Pownall for his sound advice.

REPORT OF THE LEGAL AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Elliott Siegel, M.D., D.M.D.

Committee Members: Roderick Jack, D.D.S., Eric Luks, D.D.S., James Monteith and Rondo Thomas

Hygienist Observer: Jocelyn Pearce



The "premise of public protection" is the keystone of R.C.D.S. policy. However, there can be a difference of opinion between different bodies as to what constitutes "protection of the public". Two issues which come to mind immediately are advertising and closed panel capitation. Government and consumer groups might take a different position than the R.C.D.S. as to what constitutes "public protection". As experts and representatives of the profession we no longer command the position of automatic authority we once did. Now the market place with all its connotations, e.g. advertising, all out competition etc., is supposedly the philosophy of the day. On the other hand, the R.C.D.S. must represent the contemporary ethical, moral and professional values as perceived by the profession. Save for the views of some obvious self-interested groups, it is very apparent that we still represent those values. The dilemma we now face is this: those ideals which are valued as "professional" by the R.C.D.S. and other professional bodies may be correct in theory – but can they be maintained? Politics is the art of the possible, what is desirable in the opinion of the profession and what is possible may be another matter. With the advent of the Health Disciplines Act in July 1975 it became obvious that we could not and do not now possess the autonomy in self-regulation that we did heretofore. No longer does the Ministry of Health automatically approve our proposed regulations.

However, conditions of practice of dentistry in Ontario at this point in time are clearly far more favourable than in any other jurisdiction. This has not occurred by happenstance – it is the result of years of orderly development and struggle involving not only the R.C.D.S., but government and the deliberate efforts of the O.D.A. In turn, the public receives a quality of care and a voice in our affairs, which does not exist south of the border – where the courts are chief recourse to fair play.

However, there is a backdrop of pessimism endemic in the profession that the ills of the profession we see in the U.S.A. are about to descend on us momentarily. This pessimism is always backed up by the use of the concept of the immutable "inevitability" of these changes. While not overstating the power of the profession, it should be pointed out that the dental profession in Ontario is not the "pushover" and easy mark that we are often made out to represent by our own members. It is the intention of the R.C.D.S. and organized dentistry that we shall not be overcome by misguided forces touting "new waves of the future", such as advertising and profession splitting schemes like closed panel capitation and the general professional hostility noted in our society. A weakened profession is bad for the public and is in the worst interest of everyone.

The R.C.D.S. believes it will be possible for us to bequeath to our successors a profession as ethical and viable and professional as that which we received when we began and to which thanks are due to our forebears.

Here are some of the often recurring issues that weave a tapestry of change but are important to our professional lives.

1. Closed panel capitation; no resolution of this issue as respects government has occurred and the R.C.D.S. has retained Dr. R.K.

House, an eminently qualified economist, as a consultant in this issue.

2. Advertising has occupied more time of this Committee than any other single issue over the past number of years. It is the policy of the R.C.D.S. in general that the only ethical advertising permissible is that which is proclaimed by public favour based on satisfaction with a practitioner. It should be noted:
 - (a) In the opinion of the R.C.D.S. the profession overwhelmingly favours a continuance of this policy.
 - (b) The profession believes that no substantive changes be made in the regulations respecting advertising.

Pessimism in the profession respecting the legal position of the R.C.D.S., viz-a-viz advertising is not justified by the facts.

The R.C.D.S. does not have a permissive attitude towards advertising and infractions of the regulations will be prosecuted. Where "freedom of the press" issues are involved with self promotion type practitioners, it is regarded that these must be treated on an individual basis which may give rise to a degree of misunderstanding of the attitude of the R.C.D.S. by the profession.

Protection of the public as an element of advertising is a paramount factor in the overall attitude of the R.C.D.S. along with the issue of maintaining "professionalism".

Strictly legal issues notwithstanding, the attitude of the R.C.D.S. will be made known to those few practitioners who breach ethical standards with appropriate penalties.

3. Duties of Registered Nurses in Dental Offices

The Committee was approached by the Ontario society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons for consideration of legal duties to be performed in a dental office by Registered Nurses. Following consultation with appropriate bodies, a regulation listing these duties will be considered at the May 1982 Council meeting of the R.C.D.S.

4. Names of Clinics or Dental Centres

This whole issue is coming under review by this Committee with the suspension of approval of names in the interim until the issue is finalized.

5. Telephone Listings of Specialists by Group

A suggestion has been made that Specialists be grouped in the yellow pages by listing according to Specialty. This is being studied with submissions by appropriate groups.

6. Credit Cards

Council has given assent to making legal the use of approved credit cards. The required regulation change will be submitted to government for final approval. If the regulation receives approval, you will be notified.

7. Representation to R.C.D.S. Council

A request for additional representation to Council from the District Number 4 representatives (Toronto and York County) was defeated.

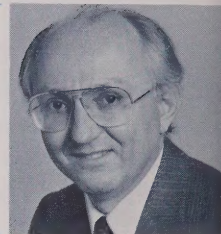
Insurance

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Roderick Jack, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Edward Bowden, Eric Luks, D.D.S., Neil Webster, D.D.S. and Ivan Wambera

Hygienist Observer: Lynda Mickelson



As expressed in several previous reports, the long-range aims of the R.C.D.S. Professional Liability Insurance Plan are:

- (a) to increase the self-insuring aspect wholly borne by the fund;
- (b) to build reserves in the plan to an amount where the interest from the fund will cover a major portion of the cost of operating the plan; and
- (c) to provide the maximum benefit for the lower cost.

At the end of 1981 we have some good news and some bad news.

The good news is that the assessment to members for their professional liability insurance would remain unchanged for the year of 1982.

The bad news is that we are uncertain whether this can be maintained in the years to come as there are several factors that will influence that decision:

- (a) the interest rates paid on the funds assets;
- (b) the claims experience; and
- (c) the adjustments in the self-assuring aspect i.e. in the limit of liability.

Interest Rates in 1981

Our deposits brought us interest rates ranging between 15.8% and 22.15%. It is unknown whether that rate of interest will be available to us on our assets in 1982.

Claims Experience

At this time last year only 3 of the files closed had resulted in claims payment over \$15,000.00. With settlements made in 1981 that figure now stands at 9. It appears that it is now costing us more in order to close files.

In addition, reference to Table I will show there was a significant increase in the number of claims filed in 1981 over 1980.

Limit of Liability

For 1982 the self-assuring aspect has been increased to \$300,000.00 from \$250,000.00. The following statistics may be of interest to members.

From the files closed, 52.5% were closed with neither claims payments nor legal fees.

Other claims were settled in the following manner:

24% were settled with claims and legal costs under \$1,000.00
17% were settled with claims and legal costs between \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00

5% were settled with claims and legal costs between \$5,000.00 and \$15,000.00

1.5% were settled with claims and legal costs over \$15,000.00

Please note that these figures do not include adjusters fees incurred in adjudicating or settling claims.

Of the 744 files opened between January 1st, 1973 and December 31st, 1981, 567 have been closed at a total cost to the plan of \$1,272,910.80. This includes claims settlement, together with

all adjusting and legal fees.

Our insurers have to date, contributed \$376,269.61 of that amount and in addition, are responsible for the costs involved in settling any of the outstanding claims for 1974, 1975, 1977 and 1978, years where we have reached the stop-loss limit applicable.

Table I

Year	Claims Filed	Claims Outstanding
1973	29	0
1974	60	1
1975	43	1
1976	69	0
1977	76	2
1978	102	7
1979	123	23
1980	104	35
1981	138	108

Table II

Estimated Assets and Liabilities as of December 31st, 1981:

Assets	1980	1981
Cash in bank	\$ 62,669.09	\$ 264,063.86
Securities	1,428,000.00	1,600,000.00
Interest bearing deposit with security firm	40,786.69	65,220.67
	\$1,531,455.78	\$1,929,284.53
Liabilities		
(1) Provision for unsettled claims	\$ 284,425.82	\$ 374,605.81
(2) Provision for adjusters fees (estimated)	91,729.20	120,290.87
Total liabilities	\$ 376,155.02	\$ 494,896.68
Estimated surplus as of December 31st	\$1,155,300.76	\$1,434,387.85

Explanatory Notes

(1) Provision for Unsettled Claims

The difference between the monies paid to date in the settlement of claims and our stop-loss limit for the years covered. In this case 1977 to 1981 inclusive.

(2) Provision for Adjusters Fees

An estimate based on the number of outstanding claims and what, on experience to date, we estimate that it will cost to settle these claims.

The audited figures for revenue and expenses for the Professional Liability Insurance Fund can be found in the Treasurer's Report, Appendix D.

We are including again an item presented in last year's Proceedings concerning the prevention of claims.

Dr. Fox, of our staff, would welcome an opportunity to discuss claims prevention and to review your policy with each of the local societies. This is important as several members, through misinterpretation of the terms of the contract, have risked denial of coverage and left themselves vulnerable to personal financial loss.

Inspection

THE REPORT OF THE R.C.D.S. INSPECTOR

Frank M. Greer



1. Illegal Practice of Dentistry

It continues to be a problem to identify a complainant who is willing to testify in cases of illegal practice. People do not want to get involved in court cases. Information has been supplied to the College on several occasions but the person complaining refuses to give their name or address even though they may have suffered an injury, been in pain and wasted their money.

(a) Burlington, Ontario

Mr. Reinhard Pfaff a denture therapist in Burlington, Ontario was charged with illegal practice of dentistry for making a partial denture without supervision in January, 1981. He appeared before His Honour Judge J.E. Robinson on April 21, 1981 and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was given a \$250.00 fine or 14 days in jail.

(b) Toronto, Ontario

Mr. Sergio Mercado was charged with illegal practice of dentistry. In March 1981, he attempted to extract a tooth from a lady in a denture therapist's office. He is not licensed as a dentist or denture therapist. He appeared before Judge Dnieper on June 9, 1981 and as this was his second offence, he was given a \$1,000.00 fine.

(c) Toronto, Ontario

Josefina Sordan a denture therapist was charged with the illegal practice of dentistry. She injected anaesthetic into a patient to assist a Mr. Sergio Mercado to extract a tooth. She appeared before Judge R.D. Osborne and pleaded guilty to the charge on July 28, 1981. She was given a \$200.00 fine.

(d) Newmarket, Ontario

The case involving Mr. Morise Krakowski, a denture therapist is still pending before the courts. It involves five charges of the illegal practice of dentistry. This case was brought to the attention of Council last year. I appeared for the College in Newmarket Court on October 8, 1981 for the third time and at that session this case was remanded to July 8, 1982 – a further delay of ten months.

We have been informed by Mr. Tom Lederer, the Crown Attorney who has been assisting in our prosecutions for several years that he does not wish to continue. It has been our understanding from the Attorney General's office that they would supply the lawyers for prosecutions in Toronto. We are attempting to get this matter clarified. It will be costly to the College if we have to pay for the services of a lawyer in the prosecution of all illegal cases.

2. Information

During the past year, I have noted that several dentists are working with denture therapists. I have found that the dentist has in some instances been in fact working for the denture therapist. In such cases, the dentist was not doing the billing for patients who had partial dentures constructed as is required in the Act, and furthermore, some dentists were not providing services in their own dental office.

I bring to your attention Section 4, subsection 9, of the Denture

Therapists Act, 1974. "No licensee whose licence is limited to the practice of supervised denture therapy shall practice intra-oral procedures of denture therapy on a patient except in the office of a dental surgeon or dental clinic and under the direct supervision of a dental surgeon."

The duty of a dental surgeon is defined in Section 4, subsection 11, of the Denture Therapists Act, 1974 which states: "Every dental surgeon who uses the services of a denture therapist shall personally supervise the work of the denture therapist on a patient and shall inform himself of all aspects of the progress of the work."

A few denture therapists have attempted to comply with the law or some may say circumvent it by renting space to a dentist.

3. Appeals

We have four outstanding appeals waiting to be heard in the courts. Information from our lawyers is that every effort is being made to bring these on as quickly as possible.

The last two or three appeals before the Divisional Court were dismissed with costs being awarded to the College. This should strengthen future interpretations of the Act and benefit the College.

4. Drug Abuse

The College continues to work closely with the Bureau of Dangerous Drugs in Ottawa. When it is brought to our attention that a member appears to be misusing his authority to prescribe drugs, an investigation is launched immediately.

5. Investigations

There has been an increase in the incidence of illegal signs and other advertising by dentists. The most common excuse seems to be "I didn't know".

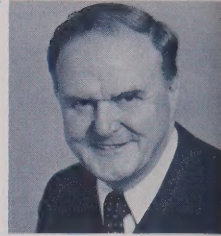
Since all members are deemed to know the regulations, this is not a valid reason for advertising infractions.

We at the College headquarters are glad to speak to any member who needs clarification of the law. It is advisable to get the proper interpretation of the regulations before ordering your signs, announcement cards or newspaper notices.

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Kenneth F. Pownall, D.D.S.



Financial Statements

Attached to this report, are the following:

Auditor's Report – Appendix A.

Balance Sheet – Appendix B.

Statements of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/General Fund – Appendix C.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/Professional Liability Insurance Fund – Appendix D.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/Centennial Fund – Appendix E.

Statement of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus/Harry R. Abbott Memorial Library Fund – Appendix F.

Notes to the Financial Statements – Appendix G.

Revenue

The revenue of the College in 1980 increased over that of 1979 for several reasons. There is the usual annual increase in the number of registrants both dentists and dental hygienists. Income from interest was almost double that of the previous year because of the unexpected high return in interest on our investments in 1980. Sundry revenue consists mainly of the sale of the membership list to dental-related companies and the price for the list was increased in 1980. The reported loss on the upgrading course for dental assistants in 1980 is the result of supplemental examinations held in January, 1980. The income for these examinations was received in 1979.

Expenses

Expenditures increased in almost every category. This is mainly because of the ever increasing cost of doing business in these days of high inflation as well as the increasing work-load placed upon the College. Property expenses were increased in 1980 because of extensive renovations made in the basement of the almost one-hundred year old building that serves as our headquarters. The foundation was repaired and waterproofed and the walls panelled so that they could serve as offices and storage rooms. Honoraria is the stipend paid to members of Council and is increased because of the need for additional meetings in 1980. Professional fees are legal and audit fees, but mainly legal fees. We required the services of our lawyers more in 1980 than in 1979. The grant to the C.D.A. is to assist in the costs of the accreditation of educational institutions. It was based on \$5.00 per member in 1980, and \$2.00 per member in 1979.

Excess of Revenue over Expenses

The College's revenue in 1980 exceeded that of its expenses by nearly \$180,000. This is a decrease from 1979.

Surplus

The College now has a surplus of nearly \$589,000.

Professional Liability Insurance Fund

The Plan, commenced in 1973, continues to operate satisfactorily in every respect. It has been so successful that the accounting, legal and architectural professions are considering copying our example. The revenue is derived from the licensing fee and is based on \$122.50 per dentist. The excess of revenue over expenses in 1980 brought the surplus in the fund to just over \$1,160,000. It is anticipated that in due time, the interest from the surplus funds will pay for the major portion of the total expenses of operating the plan.

Centennial Fund

In 1968, the College established a fund to commemorate the centennial of the founding of the R.C.D.S. The intention of the members of Council at that time was that the fund would assist in providing a scientific dental exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto, or be made available for other purposes as determined by Council.

For sometime, the members of Council have felt that there is a need for a book to be placed in public libraries, schools etc., highlighting the scientific aspects of dentistry. Progress in this worthy endeavour is continuing.

Harry R. Abbott Memorial Library Fund

Dr. Harry R. Abbott was President of the R.C.D.S. from 1903 to 1907. In his memory, his sister, Mrs. Dorinda Tully, bequeathed the annual interest from a fund of \$15,000. for the purpose of supplying books for the library of the R.C.D.S. In 1925 this library became the library of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto. The wording of the will is such that the R.C.D.S. must administer the funds.

Re-Appointment of Auditors

The firm of Thorne Riddell continues to provide excellent auditing services.

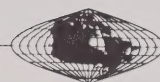
It is recommended that they be re-appointed Auditors for 1981.

Appreciation

The presentation of this Report permits me to bring to your attention that the College is served by an efficient and dedicated staff. Without them, we could not function. I am grateful to all of them.

THORNE RIDDELL

Chartered Accountants



AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the Council of
The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

We have examined the balance sheet of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario as at December 31, 1980 and the statements of revenue and expenses and surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at December 31, 1980 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1 applied consistently with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 13, 1981

Thorne Biddell
Chartered Accountants

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
(Incorporated under the Health Disciplines Act, Part II, of Ontario)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1980

ASSETS	1980	1979	LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	1980	1979
GENERAL FUND					
Cash	\$ 482,935	\$ 702,151	Accounts payable	\$ 67,112	\$ 41,490
Short-term investments	926,058	490,000	Deferred revenue, licentiate fees	797,520	765,300
Accounts receivable	44,374	23,375		864,632	806,790
	<u>\$1,453,367</u>	<u>\$1,215,526</u>	Surplus	588,735	408,736
				<u>\$1,453,367</u>	<u>\$1,215,526</u>
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND					
Cash	\$ 468,145	\$ 497,860	Deferred rev., members' assessments	\$ 405,030	\$ 443,500
Short-term investments	1,381,621	970,000	Provision for unsettled claims (note 3)	377,000	273,000
Accounts receivable	92,408	58,607	Surplus	1,160,144	809,967
	<u>\$1,942,174</u>	<u>\$1,526,467</u>		<u>\$1,942,174</u>	<u>\$1,526,467</u>
CENTENNIAL FUND					
Cash	\$ 19,089	\$ 16,970			
Interest receivable	191	149	Surplus	\$ 19,280	\$ 17,119
	<u>\$ 19,280</u>	<u>\$ 17,119</u>			
HARRY R. ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND					
Cash	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,483	Surplus	\$ 1,496	\$ 1,483
	<u>\$3,416,317</u>	<u>\$2,760,595</u>		<u>\$3,416,317</u>	<u>\$2,760,595</u>

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980

	1980	1979
Revenue		
Licence, registration and examination fees		
Dentists	\$1,500,600	\$1,353,940
Less portion attributable to the Professional Liability Insurance Fund	567,375	542,430
	933,225	811,510
Hygienists (net)	86,655	79,220
Dental assistants upgrading course (net)	(1,596)	35,613
Interest (net)	143,574	73,201
Property rent	2,400	2,900
Sundry	10,312	5,655
	<u>1,174,570</u>	<u>1,008,099</u>
Expenses		
Salary and salary charges	350,251	289,649
Postage	21,935	14,742
Printing, stationery and supplies	62,658	58,768
Telephone	11,942	10,498
Equipment - purchase, rental and maintenance	40,416	40,525
Property expenses	73,420	34,475
Property taxes	8,861	8,594
Honoraria	104,167	88,875
Extramural lectures (net)	21,422	15,407
Professional fees	166,668	132,483
Council and committee	94,716	76,299
Grants		
Canadian Dental Association	22,750	8,800
Canadian Fund for Dental Education	1,000	1,000
University of Toronto	3,300	3,300
University of Western Ontario	2,300	2,300
Other	2,232	1,140
Sundry	6,533	6,747
	<u>994,571</u>	<u>793,602</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	179,999	214,497
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	408,736	194,239
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 588,735</u>	<u>\$ 408,736</u>

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**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS
OF ONTARIO
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

	1980	1979
Revenue		
Members' assessments	\$ 567,375	\$542,430
Interest	176,578	112,455
	<u>743,953</u>	<u>654,885</u>
Expenses		
Insurance premium	88,444	98,659
Broker and consultant fees	12,607	11,699
Legal	622	2,258
Insurance adjuster	22,436	31,351
Claims	23,667	42,079
Provision for unsettled claims (note 3)	236,000	170,000
Administration charge	10,000	5,600
	<u>393,776</u>	<u>361,646</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	350,177	293,239
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	809,967	516,728
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$1,160,144</u>	<u>\$809,967</u>

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**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
CENTENNIAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

	1980	1979
Revenue		
Interest	\$ 2,219	\$ 1,525
Expenses		
Professional fees	50	50
Bank charges	8	2
	<u>58</u>	<u>52</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	2,161	1,473
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	17,119	15,646
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$19,280</u>	<u>\$17,119</u>

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**HARRY R. ABBOTT MEMORIAL
LIBRARY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

	1980	1979
Revenue		
Interest	\$1,488	\$1,468
Expense		
Grant to University of Toronto Library Fund	1,475	1,100
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	13	368
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,483	1,115
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$1,496</u>	<u>\$1,483</u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1980**

1. Accounting Policies

The College follows generally accepted accounting principles except that the cost of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements is included in expenses as incurred (1980, \$64,099; 1979, \$47,162).

2. Long Term Lease

In 1972 the land and building at 230 St. George Street was sold to The Ontario Dental Association for \$2. The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario has leased the land and building from The Ontario Dental Association for a period of twenty-five years expiring September 30, 1997 for \$1 plus various operating charges as specified in the lease with an option to renew for an additional twenty-five years and a right of first refusal on any offer for purchase of the property.

3. Professional Liability Insurance Fund

This fund was established by the College by allocating a portion of the fees charged to Dentists on an annual basis as approved by the Board. The insurance coverage for claims has been established to cover validated claims in excess of a deductible portion on an annual basis. The College is liable for the first \$25,000 (1979, \$25,000) of a validated claim subject to a maximum loss limit on an annual basis of \$200,000 (1979, \$150,000). The Dentists are liable to the College for a deductible portion on each validated claim of \$100 (1979, \$50). The College is additionally liable for all insurance adjuster fees related to claims arising since January 1, 1977. Full provision has been recorded in the accounts for the maximum liability with respect to unsettled claims and the insurance adjuster fees related thereto.

Statistics

STATISTICAL REPORT YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1981

Licensed Dentists Deceased

Akaye, M.B., (1973)	April 25, 1981
Allison, G.F., (1913)	February 26, 1981
Bell, J.W., (1922)	November 20, 1981
Bertrand, E.G., (1958)	September 7, 1981
Cowan, G.A., (1937)	July 3, 1981
*Elgie, W.R., (1917)	September 28, 1980
*Fisk, G.V., (1917)	November 18, 1981
Hambley, W.J., (1943)	July 23, 1981
Ingram, T., (1917)	June 6, 1981
Knowles, R.G., (1930)	July 17, 1981
Lipson, A., (1928)	October 24, 1981
McDougall, A.F., (1951)	August 5, 1981
Raham, P.N., (1976)	January 29, 1981
*Renton, T.H., (1912)	July 23, 1979
Robinson, A.C., (1949)	November 17, 1981
Smeaton, W.B., (1940)	January 7, 1981
Stephens, W.C.R., (1965)	December 13, 1981

*Denotes Life Member (Year of Graduation)

Additions to the Register

University of Toronto	99
University of Western Ontario	48
N.D.E.B. Certificates	49
General License (from Education)	15
Academic License	1
Approved by the Registration Committee	1

Licences Issued

Dentists

4637 Active Members

166 Out of Province – Canada (Quebec)	134 (84)
– Americas	21
– Europe	7
– Other	4

19 Life Members

Dental Hygienists

1853

Dentist:Dental Hygienist Ratio

1981	2.5:1
1980	2.7:1
1979	2.9:1
1978	3.4:1

Removals and Reinstatements

Left Ontario	40
Deceased	17
Retired	21
Not Renewing	50
Removed	29
Reinstated	31

RATIO OF DENTISTS TO POPULATION,

Dec. 31, 1981

POPULATION 8,730,886
NUMBER OF DENTISTS 4,471
RATIO 1:1953

Electrol District No. 1	County Region, or District	Assessed Population	No. of Dentists	Dentist/ Population
	Frontenac	112,953	62	1:1822
	Lanark	43,420	17	1:2554
	Leeds, Grenville	82,240	30	1:2741
	Addington	32,812	7	1:4687
	Prescott, Russell	53,952	18	1:2997
	Renfrew,	89,049	31	1:2873
	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	98,274	23	1:4273
	Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton	553,226	317	1:1745
	TOTALS	1,065,926	505	1:2111

District 1 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:2111
1980 - 1:2145

No. 2				
	Hastings	111,104	48	1:2315
	Northumberland	68,123	20	1:3406
	Peterborough	104,233	47	1:2218
	Prince Edward	23,083	7	1:3298
	Victoria	49,720	3	1:15240
	Haliburton	11,891	2	1:5946
	Regional Municipality of Durham	282,496	128	1:2207
	TOTALS	646,650	255	1:2536

District 2 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:2536
1980 - 1:2576

No. 3				
	Districts of:			
	Algoma	129,240	62	1:2085
	Cochrane	98,104	29	1:3383
	Kenora	56,567	20	1:2828
	Manitoulin	11,068	3	1:3689
	Nipissing	86,843	31	1:2801
	Rainy River	23,907	7	1:3415
	Sudbury	204,348	70	1:2919
	Thunder Bay	160,251	75	1:2137
	Timiskiming	43,721	16	1:2736
	TOTALS	814,049	313	1:2601

District 3 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:2601
1980 - 1:2778

No. 4				
	Metropolitan Toronto	2,088,174	1,532	1:1363
	York Region	268,999	105	1:2562
	TOTALS	2,357,173	1,637	1:1440

District 4 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:1440
1980 - 1:1507

Electrol District	County Region, or District	Assessed Population	No. of Dentists	Dentist/ Population
No. 5	Bruce	62,220	29	1:2146
	Dufferin	36,157	11	1:3287
	Grey	78,043	29	1:2691
	Huron	57,033	18	1:3169
	Simcoe	235,810	95	1:2482
	Districts of Muskoka	39,759	16	1:2485
	Parry Sound	32,856	12	1:2738
	TOTALS	541,878	210	1:2580

District 5 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:2580

1980 - 1:2617

No. 6	Elgin	71,730	22	1:3261
	Essex	326,256	145	1:2250
	Kent	110,563	41	1:2697
	Lambton	129,706	52	1:2494
	Middlesex	315,698	219	1:1442
	TOTALS	953,953	479	1:1992

District 6 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:1992

1980 - 1:2065

No. 7	Brant	105,800	42	1:2519
	Oxford	91,782	38	1:2415
	Perth	66,455	25	1:2658
	Wellington	143,206	63	1:2273
	Regional Municipality of Hald-Norfolk	93,325	26	1:3589
	Regional Municipality of Waterloo	325,871	151	1:2158
	TOTALS	826,440	345	1:2395

District 7 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:2395

1980 - 1:2452

No. 8	Regional Municipality of Halton	261,026	126	1:2072
	Hamilton- Westworth	423,784	206	1:2057
	Niagara	380,712	179	1:2127
	Peel	459,296	216	1:2126
	TOTALS	1,524,818	727	1:2097

District 8 Dentist:Population Ratio:

1981 - 1:2097

1980 - 1:2136

AGE RANGE OF DENTISTS BY COUNTY

County, District, Region	Less Than 31	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-65	Over 66	Total
BRANT	10	20	7	1	3	1	42
BRUCE	6	13	2	2	3	3	29
DUFFERIN	1	6	2	1	—	1	11
ELGIN	5	9	2	5	1	—	22
ESSEX	39	57	19	20	9	1	145
FRONTENAC	9	25	9	6	10	3	62
GREY	2	13	7	5	1	1	29
HALDIMAND NORFOLK	4	10	6	3	1	2	26
HALIBURTON	—	1	1	—	—	—	2
HALTON	24	47	33	15	6	1	126
HASTINGS	8	22	7	7	1	3	48
HURON	5	8	1	3	—	1	18
KENT	10	16	5	6	3	1	41
LAMBTON	14	22	5	7	3	1	52
LANARK	3	9	1	4	—	—	17
LEEDS	4	12	5	6	1	2	30
LENNOX ADDINGTON	1	3	1	1	—	1	7
METRO TORONTO	291	487	346	252	87	69	1532
MIDDLESEX	45	79	31	41	14	9	219
MUSKOKA	3	4	3	3	—	3	16
NIAGARA	38	61	32	33	6	9	179
NORTHUMBERLAND	2	9	5	2	2	—	20
DURHAM	30	60	22	12	3	1	128
OTTAWA CARLETON	46	121	64	56	21	9	317
OXFORD	10	12	7	7	2	—	38
PEEL	51	109	38	13	3	2	216
PERTH	4	12	3	4	2	—	25
PETERBOROUGH	4	24	8	6	3	2	47
PRESCOTT RUSSELL	6	7	2	3	—	—	18
PRINCE EDWARD	2	—	2	1	1	1	7
RENFREW	6	14	3	4	1	1	31
SIMCOE	23	39	14	12	6	1	95
STORMONT DUNDAS GLEN	6	6	4	4	2	1	23
VICTORIA	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
WATERLOO	23	60	35	21	6	6	151
WELLINGTON	10	27	14	7	3	2	63
HAMILTON WENTWORTH	37	71	39	37	8	14	206
YORK	33	45	17	8	2	—	105
ALGOMA	16	15	17	13	1	—	62
COCHRANE	15	9	3	2	—	—	29
KENORA KENORA P.P.	8	6	5	—	1	—	20
MANITOULIN	1	1	—	—	1	—	3
NIPISSING	2	12	8	9	—	—	31
PARRY SOUND	2	6	—	3	—	1	12
RAINY RIVER	1	2	1	3	—	—	7
SUDBURY	18	19	17	13	1	2	70
THUNDER BAY	21	25	16	8	2	3	75
TIMISKAMING	3	2	5	5	—	1	16
Totals	903	1639	874	676	220	159	4471
Percentage of Total	20.2%	36.7%	19.5%	15.1%	4.9%	3.6%	100%

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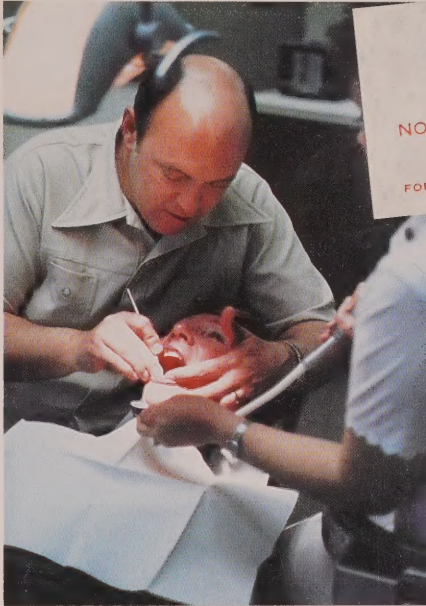
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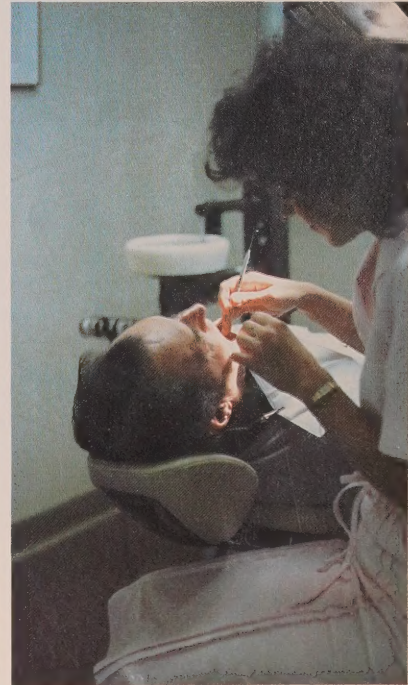
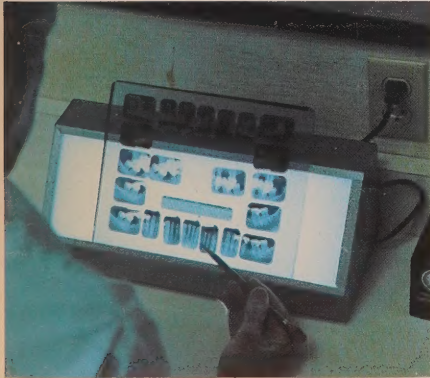
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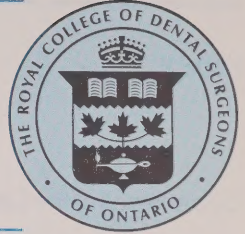
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Committees

COMMITTEES

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Complaints: A.J. Calzonetti, Chairman, R.L.J. Filion, J.A. Monteith, *J.A. Pearce

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APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

Representatives, Advisory Committee, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario: C.A. Doughty, L.V. Taylor, K.F. Pownall

Representatives, Faculty Council, Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto: C.A. Doughty, D.L. Anderson, K.F. Pownall

Representative, National Dental Examining Board of Canada: R.E. Jordan

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- ☐ LAY REPRESENTATIVES

DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES



District 1 / Ivan C.M. Wambara, D.D.S. was born in Budapest, Hungary and came to Canada in 1957. He attended London Central Collegiate and the University of Western Ontario and graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry in Toronto in 1965. He obtained his Diploma in Orthodontics in 1972 and has practiced that specialty in Ottawa since then.

He served in the Canadian Forces, both in the militia and Dental Corps. Ivan's hobbies include tennis, golf, skiing, running and bridge. He is married with three children and his College responsibilities include the Discipline and Professional Liability Insurance Committees.



District 2 / James I. Fawcett D.D.S. from Lindsay is the representative. His constituency includes the Regional Municipality of Durham and the counties of Hastings, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Victoria and Haliburton.

He was born in Toronto and, after attending Vaughan Road Collegiate, graduated from the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry in 1959. Jim was a dental intern at Philadelphia General Hospital for one year and established a general practice in Lindsay after a 1-1/2 year stay in Toronto.

He served as President of the Peterborough and District Dental Society in 1966-67 and is active in local politics. Jim was a member of Lindsay Town Council from 1965-1970 and is presently Chairman of the Board of Parks Management. He is also a Trustee of Cambridge Street United Church.

He is chairman of the Discipline Committee and serves on the Ad Hoc Peer Assessment Committee.



District 3 / Richard L.J. Filion, D.D.S. represents Northern Ontario. This includes the Districts of Algoma, Cochrane, Kenora, Manitoulin, Nipissing, Rainy River, Sudbury, Thunder Bay and Timiskiming. Dick was born in Sudbury and, after receiving his high school education in Sturgeon Falls, attended the University of Toronto's Faculty of Dentistry, graduating in 1966. He has practised in Sudbury since that time.

His interest in flying, fishing, photography and gardening occupy this bilingual bachelor's leisure hours. He chairs the Anaesthesia and Sedation Committee and serves on the Complaints and Manpower Committees.



District 4 / District 4 is made up of the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto and the Regional Municipality of York. Because of its large population, this district has two representatives on Council. They are, **Eric Luks, D.D.S.** and **Elliott Siegal, M.D., D.M.D.**

Eric Luks was born in Estonia and graduated from Northview Heights Collegiate in Toronto in 1960. He received his undergraduate degree in 1965 from the University of Toronto and obtained a Diploma in Orthodontics from the same faculty in 1968. He has practised his specialty in Toronto since that time. He is a past-president of the Ontario Society of Orthodontists and is president-elect of the Great Lakes Society of Orthodontists. Eric also teaches on a part-time basis at the University of Toronto. He is married with three children and restores antique cars as a hobby.

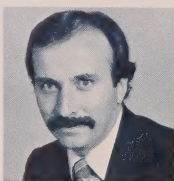
His College responsibilities include the Education, Discipline, Legal and Legislation, Professional Liability Insurance, and Ad Hoc Manpower Committees.



Elliott Siegel, Toronto-born, attended high school in Hamilton and in 1944, received his M.D. from the Faculty of Medicine in Toronto. He interned at the Hamilton General Hospital and then practised general medicine in Saskatchewan and British Columbia.

Elliott received a dental degree from Harvard in 1951, and subsequently had a two-year appointment in New York's Bellevue Hospital. In 1953 he returned to Ontario, became certified as an oral surgeon and began his specialty practice.

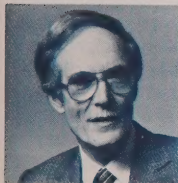
He was one of those instrumental in the reorganizing of the O.D.A. in the 1960's and has served both that Association and the R.C.D.S. diligently over the past two decades. He is married with three children and among many interests enjoys antique cars and sailing. Chairmanship of the Legal and Legislation Committee and service on the Executive and Anaesthesia and Sedation Committees occupy Elliott's hours at the R.C.D.S.



District 5 / Claude A. Doughty, D.D.S. represents the counties of Bruce, Dufferin, Grey, Huron and Simcoe and the Districts of Muskoka and Parry Sound.

He graduated from Walkerton District Secondary School in 1966 and received his dental degree from the University of Toronto in 1971. Claude has practised in Huntsville since his graduation. Claude is an active member of the Muskoka Simcoe Dental Society and participation in many sports and business interests keep his life in Huntsville interesting and extremely busy.

This year, much of his time has been taken up with the presidency of the College. This has involved serving on most Committees and attending many dental society meetings across the province.



District 6 / Lorne V. Taylor, D.D.S. represents South-western Ontario which consists of Elgin, Essex, Kent, Lambton and Middlesex counties, including the cities of London and Windsor.

Lorne was born in Toronto and, after graduating in dentistry from the University of Toronto in 1944, served in the Canadian Army Dental Corps for two years. He practised general dentistry in London until 1966 when he limited his practice to Endodontics. He is a Diplomate, American Board of Endodontics. He has taught at both Faculties of Dentistry in Ontario and is a past-president of the London and District Dental Society and a past-governor of the Ontario Dental Association.

He is Chairman of the Registration Committee, and a member of the Property and Finance and Discipline Committees; and also sits on the Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Western Ontario.



District 7 / Roderick Jack, D.D.S., F.R.C.D.(C). represents the counties of Brant, Oxford, Perth, Wellington and the Regional Municipalities of Haldimand Norfolk and Waterloo.

He was born in Listowel and attended high school there before obtaining his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto in 1959. Rod practised in Guelph for a short time and then returned to Toronto to study for a Diploma in Periodontics. He began his specialty practice in Kitchener in 1963, has taught periodontics at both Faculties of Dentistry in Ontario, is a former president of the Waterloo-Wellington Dental Society and is a past-president of the K.W. Gyro Club.

He chairs the Professional Liability Insurance and Finance Committees, and sits on the Executive, Discipline and O.D.A./R.C.D.S. Liaison Committees. His leisure activities include, jogging, skiing and antiquing.



District 8 / Albert J. Calzonetti, D.D.S. represents District 8, which includes the Regional Municipalities of Halton, Hamilton Wentworth, Niagara and Peel. He was born in Hamilton and attended Cathedral High School. He received his D.D.S. from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto in 1953, and has practised in Hamilton since that time.

Albert is past-president of the Hamilton Academy of Dentistry and has devoted much of his energy to church and community work. His keen interest in sports, music and cooking and an active family life keep Albert and his wife Linda very busy.

He is past-president of the College and chairs the Complaints Committee and sits on the Executive, R.C.D.S./O.D.H.A. Liaison and Finance and Property Committees.

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES



Donald L. Anderson, D.D.S., represents the University of Toronto, Faculty of Dentistry. He was born in Orillia, Ontario and received his public and secondary education there. He obtained his D.D.S. from the University of Toronto in 1949, his Certificate in Periodontics in 1951 and M.Sc.D. in 1957. Don practised as a Periodontist in Hamilton for 25 years and

joined the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto on a full-time basis in 1973. He is an internationally known researcher with over seventy-five publications on various aspects of dentistry to his credit. He presently holds the rank of Professor, receiving tenure in 1977. Chairmanship of the Education Committee and membership on the Registration, Discipline and Ad Hoc Peer Assessment Committees are Dr. Anderson's R.C.D.S. responsibilities.



J. Keith Hunter, D.D.S., is the University of Western Ontario representative. Dr. Hunter was born in Lauder, Manitoba and attended secondary school near Hamilton. He graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto in 1958 and practised in Hamilton for 20 years before taking a post-graduate course in Endodontics at the University of

Michigan in Ann Arbor. He became certified as an Endodontist in late 1981.

Keith is presently on staff of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Western Ontario and lives in Schomberg, Ontario where dairy farming and flying occupy his leisure time. Membership on the Discipline Committee keeps Dr. Hunter busy at the College.

LAY REPRESENTATIVES

Provincial Legislation provides that the Council shall include between three and five persons who are not members of the College. The current lay representatives, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council are, **Mr. Edward H. Bowden, Mr. James A. Monteith** and the **Rev. Rondo Thomas**.



Edward Bowden of Mississauga was born in Toronto and attended public and secondary schools there. He attended the University of Toronto and served in the Canadian Army from 1943-1945.

He is President of a large General Insurance Agency in Mississauga and very active in Community affairs. He has served on the Board of the West End Y.M.C.A., the Mississauga Library Board and was the Fund-raising Chairman for the Burnhamthorpe Community Centre. He is past-president of the Mississauga Industrial Association and served on the Peel Regional Board of Health. He is past-president of the Mississauga Real Estate Board and is a Director of the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario.

Membership of the Port Credit Rotary Club, the Port Credit Yacht Club and the Mississauga Golf and Country Club occupy his leisure time. His College activities include membership on the Professional Liability Insurance, Discipline and Manpower Committees.

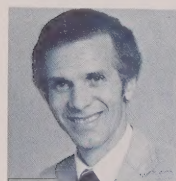


James Monteith was born in Fort Frances and obtained his elementary and secondary education in Petrolia. He was an honour graduate in civil engineering from the University of Toronto in 1950.

Experience as a Soils Engineer in Ontario and as a Field Engineer for construction firms in New Zealand and Australia led to his present role as a Consulting Civil Engineer with his own firm in Petrolia. Jim has a keen interest in flying and is a member of several professional associations such as the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario, the Ontario Drainage Consultants Association and the Canadian Good Roads Association.

He has served on the Petrolia School Board, is a member of the St. Andrew's Society and enjoys tennis, golf and curling. He is married with two daughters.

He sits on the Complaints, Executive, O.D.A. and O.D.H.A./R.C.D.S. Liaison Committees.



Rondo Thomas was born in New Westminster B.C., and attended school in Surrey B.C. He served in the R.C.A.F. from 1957 to 1965, and graduated from the North West Bible College in Edmonton in 1969. He served as a Missionary in Frobisher Bay, N.W.T. for six years (1969-75) and was ordained as a Minister in 1970. Rondo has been pastor of

Flemington Pentecostal Church since 1975 and on several inter-faith chaplaincy committees on the provincial and federal levels.

He is married with four daughters and studies psychology in his spare time. His College activities include the Discipline, Registration, Legal and Legislation and Peer Assessment Committees.



Lynda Mickelson is the "official dental hygiene observer" from the province outside of the Toronto area. She is a 1964 graduate from the hygiene program at the University of Toronto and practices in Thunder Bay. Lynda is a clinical instructor at Confederation College and is active in several dental organizations such as, the Ontario Dental Hygienists' Association and the Your Teeth For A Lifetime Foundation. She pursues academic studies at Lakehead University on a part-time basis and has attained her H.B.A. in Philosophy. Lynda and her husband, Harold, enjoy many outdoor activities. Her College duties include the Education, Finance and Property, Professional Liability Insurance, R.C.D.S./O.D.H.A. Liaison and Manpower Committees.

HYGIENIST OBSERVERS

In 1980, the Council of the College approved the election of two dental hygienists as "official observers" who would be invited to participate in the various committee work of the College when matters involving a dental hygienist or dental hygiene in general are discussed. (The first election was held in December 1980).

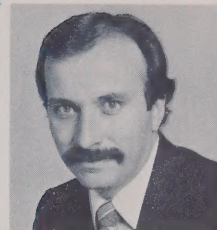


Jocelyn Pearce is the hygienist representative for the Toronto area. She graduated from the University of Toronto dental hygiene program in 1976 and practises on a part-time basis in Thornhill, Ontario. Jocelyn spends her non-working hours looking after her husband Don and 2-1/2 year old child. She enjoys crafts, cross-country skiing and cooking, and serves as the hygienist observer on several College committees; Executive, Registration, Complaints, Legal and Legislation and as a member of the R.C.D.S./O.D.H.A. Liaison Committee.

The President

REPORT OF THE R.C.D.S. PRESIDENT / 1982

Claude A. Doughty, D.D.S.



The past year for The Royal College of Dental Surgeons has been one of interest and challenge. I urge members to read these Proceedings carefully to understand our responsibilities, functions and the challenges we have met. In this report, I will attempt to give an overview of where the College is now relative to the concerns I have described in previous annual reports and as well, an update on new issues and a look to the future.

The manpower issue has been presented to many levels of government, including a committee of the Cabinet. To date, I have no definite positive news to relate. Queen's Park is studying an oversupply of service in many areas and is desperately looking for a way to reduce numbers of institutions, staffs, etc. Dentistry, having already done its homework, could be an ideal starting point for a pilot project in "negative growth." The lessons learned here could be used by government as they address similar problems in other areas of oversupply. Dentistry is unique in that our scope of endeavour is not expanding nearly as quickly as other professions such as medicine and chartered accounting. Therefore, it is much easier to predict the large oversupply which is imminent in Ontario.

The present oversupply of dentists is the root cause of many of the R.C.D.S.'s activities, as you will read in the Complaints and Discipline Committee reports. As well, the College staff is kept busy resolving matters that stem from the lack of 'busyness' many of our dentists are experiencing.

The issue of advertising has been discussed and the College continues to maintain the status quo. The Supreme Court discussion regarding the Jabour case confirms that provincial licensing bodies can control advertising if they so choose. Many people were surprised at this decision but it does confirm the position of the R.C.D.S. Of interest is the attitude of many who contravene our advertising regulations that there should be no relaxation of the advertising regulations.

As I reported last year, our finances are in very good order. Our Professional Liability Insurance Committee report is of special interest and should be read. Your licence fee is by far the least expensive licence and malpractice insurance fee anywhere in dentistry and much less expensive than for other professions in this province. Special thanks goes to Dr. Rod Jack and his Committee for their successful efforts in this area.

The continuing education program developed by the Education Committee continues to be well received. Our library of VHS and Betamax tapes is expanding and increasing in popularity. These make excellent programs for dental meetings across the province or for home study. I encourage dentists to take advantage of this service.

Quality assurance or Peer Review is an issue that has been addressed by the College. We are looking at quality assurance as a mechanism to defend dentistry as a profession that is capable of governing itself. Should we fail to be able to defend our profession when the question of the quality of care we provide is raised by those who delegate to us the responsibility of self government, then we stand to lose more of this delegated responsibility. In the past

year, I have had many very good discussions with dental groups all across the country on this issue. Some perceive such a program as an infringement on the "right" to practice dentistry. The practice of dentistry is not a "right" such as those rights the new constitution protects, but rather the practice of dentistry is a privilege which we as dentists must earn and continue to deserve. We have a legislated monopoly in dentistry and therefore, we must continually defend this privilege in a society that calls into question what once was accepted.

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The Council recognizes that this issue is a very contentious one within our profession. If any such program is to be successful, it first must be understood and endorsed by the profession. To this end, the Committee has requested input from all component societies and specialty groups on this topic. I urge you to actively present your views to this Committee, before any definite plan is put into place. Ask your Council representative to speak to your group explaining the pros and cons of this issue and make an informed decision based on logic and facts, not fear and misinformation.

And so the term of this present Council ends. I thank those who gave of their time and efforts to carry on the responsibilities of the College. The Council and staff deserve a lot of credit. To the new Council, I extend my very best wishes for a successful 1983 - 1984. Thank you for the privilege of being President of the R.C.D.S. for the past two years.



COUNCIL OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

1982 – 1983

Standing: (L-R) Elliott Siegel, Lorne Taylor, Richard Filion, Keith Hunter, Ivan Wambara, Eric Luks, Don Anderson, Rondo Thomas, Jim Monteith, Ted Bowden

Seated: (L-R) Jocelyn Pearce, Albert Calzonetti, Rod Jack (Vice President), Claude Doughty (President), Ken Pownall (Registrar), Jim Fawcett, Lynda Mickelson.

Complaints

REPORT OF THE COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Chairman: A.J. Calzonetti, D.D.S.

Committee Members: R.L.J. Filion, D.D.S., James Monteith

Hygienist Observer: Jocelyn Pearce



1. The Complaints Mechanism of The College

Before the Complaints Committee of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario can consider and investigate concerns or complaints from the public, they must have received a letter from the patient or his/her representative outlining the problem. Ontario Government legislation insists upon this (Health Disciplines Act, Section 35).

Some letters the College receives may better be described as enquiries which often can be answered with a telephone call or letter of explanation from a dentist on the College staff without referral to the Complaints Committee.

Once a letter has been received, however, the law requires several steps be taken in investigating the matter. Some of these are:

The letter of complaint is sent to the dentist involved and he or she is given at least two weeks to submit a letter of explanation. In addition, the dentist is obliged to forward all records, x-rays, charts, models, ledgers for the patient to the College.

The letter of explanation may be sent to the patient for his or her comments.

Other dentists who may have treated the patient before or after the work being complained about was done, are asked for their comments, records, x-rays, etc., that relate to the treatment in question.

Experts may be asked for their advice when treatment is beyond the scope or experience of the Committee members (medical questions, specialized treatment, unusual results, etc.).

The Complaints Committee may request the patient and/or the dentist to meet with them at the College headquarters. The meeting is informal and lasts about thirty minutes with the patient and dentist meeting separately with the Committee and, on occasion, the Committee may want to examine the patient.

After they have examined all the records and correspondence related to the complaint, considered the results of any meetings with the parties involved and reviewed any additional investigation by the College staff, the Complaints Committee prepares a written decision which is sent to both the patient and the dentist.

The Complaints Committee met for 25 full-day sessions during 1982 and interviewed the principals (dentist and/or patient) in 192 cases and further considered the files of 300. Twenty-one members were referred to the Discipline Committee of the College for formal hearings on areas of professional misconduct.

2. Appeal Mechanisms

(a) At the Health Disciplines Board:

Even though the Complaints Committee makes every effort to reach a fair, just and impartial decision in each case, it is not always possible to satisfy everyone.

If the patient or dentist is not happy with the decision of the Complaints Committee, there is an appeal mechanism available, the Health Disciplines Board.

This Board consists of seven persons appointed by the Government; none of whom is or ever has been a member of a health profession. Its purpose is to review any appealed decision of the Complaints Committee of the five Colleges covered by the Health Disciplines Act.

The review conducted by the Board examines the actions of the Complaints Committee to determine if:

- all relevant facts have been considered
- the proposed solution is reasonable
- the public interest has been protected.

The Board is permitted to take a number of actions:

It may concur with the decision of the Complaints Committee; it may require the Complaints Committee to obtain additional information, reconsider the complaint, and render a new decision (this decision being appealable to the Board); or it may require the Complaints Committee to refer the dentist for a hearing before the Discipline Committee of the College. It cannot, however, deal with monetary issues.

(b) The Ombudsman

In 1979 the Court of Appeal of the Ontario Supreme Court decided that the Ombudsman had the authority to investigate decisions of the Health Disciplines Board.

Because of this ruling, and in order to forestall criticism by the Ombudsman, the Health Disciplines Board now requires a much more detailed investigation of complaints than it formerly did which necessitates extra work for the College.

3. Comments

(a) Recordkeeping

In general, the quality of the records being seen by the Complaints Committee has greatly improved since the DENTAGUIDE was published. A few members who have paid little attention to this publication still have problems with their recordkeeping but in these cases the College staff have been asked by the Complaints Committee to assist these practitioners in updating their practices.

In some instances, the Committee has discussed recordkeeping with members and the dentist has immediately implemented their recommendations, while, in others, even when the member's practice is monitored, recordkeeping has not improved. In these cases, the Committee had no other choice but to refer the matter to the Discipline Committee.

(b) Advertising

Breaches of the advertising section of the Regulations are still numerous and take up a great deal of the Committee's time.

The Committee has endeavoured to make the College's point of view clear to members and to obtain some "feedback" from the members interviewed. While most profess to a desire to adhere to the present Regulations, a few have

voiced the opinion the Regulations should be amended and made less stringent.

Where possible, dentists who breach the advertising Regulations are asked to meet with the Committee and if the explanation they give is satisfactory, the Committee usually requests that an apology be sent to the President of their local dental society, with a copy to the College. On a few occasions, however, the Committee has found that the practitioner has blatantly and intentionally contravened the Regulations and in these cases a referral has been made to the Discipline Committee.

(c) Communications

The Committee is still seeing a number of complaints that arise from poor communications within the dental office. These may involve inadequate explanations of the risks of a procedure, failure to explain office policies regarding payment of fees, cancellation of appointments and insufficient explanation of the follow-up care required.

Some practitioners with irregular recall systems have found they have not been able to adequately monitor such things as periodontal deterioration, endodontic complications or orthodontic status and, when patients attend other dentists, they often are informed that the previous practitioner has been neglectful. The Committee has found that this problem is a shared responsibility in that the practitioner did not "push" his patients hard enough to attend more regularly and the patients did not take enough responsibility for their own dental health.

(d) Disputes Between Practitioners

These are very difficult situations and are still much in evidence. This problem seems to be coming before the Complaints Committee on a more regular basis than they would like to see. The Committee continues to endeavour to stay out of these disputes unless the patients' ongoing care is being jeopardized or the patients are being used as a "bargaining tool" in a dispute between dentists.

The Committee finds there often is an inadequate understanding on the part of an associate and senior dentist as to what will happen when the associateship is discontinued.

Although in the past a handshake might have been adequate to confirm an agreement, this no longer appears to hold true. The Committee recommends that everything be clearly documented before an associateship is commenced. This is the only way to prevent the sometimes bitter disputes which unfortunately, reflect adversely on the whole profession.

(e) Lack of Expertise

A small percentage of members appear to be too eager to undertake complex treatment without the necessary experience and training. As a result, some unfortunate patients have undergone a considerable amount of pain, inconvenience and expense in order to have the poor treatment rectified. A member should know his limitations and not be adverse to referring difficult and complex cases to more experienced confreres.

Some members have also admitted to the Committee they have not taken any upgrading courses since graduation. They have been encouraged to do so to increase their enjoyment of dentistry and improve their service to the public.

In several cases, the Committee has recommended to practitioners who appear before them that they attend a refresher course available through the University of Manitoba and, to date, most dentists attending such a course have

been grateful for the Committee's suggestion.

4. Conclusion

The Complaints Committee of the College is the major interface between the public and the profession and as such plays an important role. The task of the Committee is not always an easy one but it is made more bearable by the fine work and dedication of my fellow Committee members as well as the staff of the College.

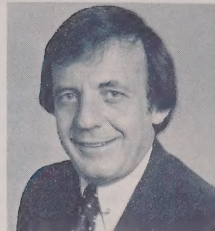
It has been an honour to serve as Chairman of this Committee for the past two years.

Discipline

REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

Chairman: J.I. Fawcett, D.D.S.

Committee Members: R.N. Jack, D.D.S., L.V. Taylor, D.D.S., I.C.M. Wambara, D.D.S., J.K. Hunter, D.D.S., E. Luks, D.D.S., Rondo Thomas and Edward Bowden.



Commentary

The Discipline Committee sat for 25 hearings during the Council year 1982. Several of the proceedings involved professional misconduct arising from billing procedures that were deemed unacceptable. This area of practice involving the charging of fees and the billing of third party carriers must be conducted in a consistent, fair and honourable manner at all times, and the College has taken a strong position in those instances where the member has been found guilty of improper procedures.

Another area of concern to the College was the question of supervision of auxiliaries in the private dental office. It was the decision of the Committee that the dentist shall be present in the office suite and be familiar with and aware of the treatment being performed by the dental hygienist at all times. The public should be entitled to have the dentist available in order to explain the diagnosis and/or treatment being performed.

The question of the adequacy of agreements between members of the College in associationship arrangements was the subject of one disciplinary hearing. The College does not wish to suggest or recommend an approved agreement between members; however, it strongly urges that any member who is entering into an associationship of any kind should insure that the agreement be properly set out in writing and that legal advice be secured to protect both (all) parties in order that the public's interest is best served.

1. A hearing was held on November 26, 1980 in respect to charges of professional misconduct against:

Dr. Hart J. Levin
2006 Bathurst Street
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Levin was found guilty of one charge of professional misconduct in that he failed to exercise generally accepted standards of practice and procedures by permitting a dental assistant in his employ to perform acts in the practice of dentistry which were not authorized by the Regulations. Two other charges were withdrawn by the College.

He was assessed the following penalty: a two month suspension from practice commencing May 1, 1981, a reprimand and publication in the normal course.

Dr. Levin subsequently appealed the decision and penalty and on November 12, 1982 this appeal was dismissed with costs awarded to the College. Dr. Levin's suspension is to commence on May 1, 1983.

2. A hearing was convened on December 4, 1981 to consider allegations of professional misconduct against a member.

Dr. _____ was found guilty of nine charges, not guilty on 4 charges and two charges were withdrawn by the College. The charges to which Dr. _____ was found guilty involved 19 patients and the substance of these charges included:

- (a) failing to maintain any or adequate medical histories
- (b) failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) not taking or updating a proper medical history

preliminary to treatment

- (ii) failing to diagnose and/or treat adequately or at all certain carious lesions
- (iii) not taking any or adequate x-rays preliminary to crown and bridge work, partial denture work
- (iv) inserting inadequate crown and bridge work
- (v) performing inadequate root canal therapy
- (vi) failing to diagnose and/or treat adequately or at all, certain periodontal disease.

The penalty imposed included:

- (a) a reprimand which will be recorded on his personal record
- (b) a 12 month suspension from practice
- (c) publication in the Proceedings deleting his name and address.

Due to mitigating circumstances, eleven months of the suspension were remitted with the following conditions:

- the successful completion of a two-week remedial program at the University of Manitoba before July 1, 1982
- the voluntary submission of his practice to an inspection by the College staff to ensure compliance with all aspects of the Regulations
- the voluntary restriction of his licence to exclude crown and bridge cases until the University of Manitoba remedial program is completed.

3. A hearing was held on January 26, 1982 concerning the case of:

Dr. Carmita Vizuete
94 MacDonald Avenue
Weston, Ontario

Dr. Vizuete pleaded 'guilty' to 17 charges of professional misconduct for the year 1980 involving nine patients and including:

- (a) submitting a claim to an insurance carrier for services not rendered
- (b) falsifying a record regarding the examination of a patient
- (c) permitting, counselling and assisting an unlicensed person to practice dentistry (a denture therapist)
- (d) signing a false, misleading or otherwise improper statement respecting one of her patients
- (e) failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) failing to take any or adequate x-rays preliminary to extensive restorative work, removal of residual roots
 - (ii) performing inadequate examinations
- (f) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records for certain patients.

The penalty imposed included: a reprimand, a six month suspension from practice commencing February 1, 1982 and publication in the normal course.

Five months of the suspension was remitted conditional on the re-payment of monies received for services not rendered and Dr. Vizuete's voluntary submission of her practice to three regular reviews by the College staff during the year after her return to practice in order to ensure that acceptable standards of practice are

being met.

4. A hearing was held on March 3, 1982 concerning the conduct of:
Dr. Sidney Moll
555 Burnhamthorpe Road
Etobicoke, Ontario

Dr. Moll was found guilty of four charges of professional misconduct involving:

- (a) failure to ensure that his hygienist performed her duties under proper supervision
- (b) permitting, counselling and assisting his dental hygienist to practice dentistry contrary to the applications of the Health Disciplines Act.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand, a fine of \$500. to be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario by June 3, 1982, a six month suspension from practice and publication in the normal course.

The entire suspension was remitted provided Dr. Moll agrees to an inspection or inspections of his practice within six months of the hearing date to ensure there are no violations in his utilization of auxiliaries.

5. The Committee met on March 10th and 11th, 1982 to consider charges of professional misconduct against:

Dr. Francis K.W. Long
202 - 8135 Yonge Street
Thornhill, Ontario

Dr. Long was found 'guilty' of 26 charges involving twelve patients, and 'not guilty' on four charges with one charge being withdrawn by the College.

The charges related to:

- (a) failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession by:
 - (i) not taking any or adequate x-rays prior to periodontal work, restorative treatment
- (b) submitting insurance claims with excessive or unreasonable fees in relation to the services allegedly performed.
- (c) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records
- (d) submitting an insurance claim for services not performed

Dr. Long was assessed the following penalty:

- a reprimand
- a fine of \$2,000 to be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario by July 1, 1982
- an eight month suspension from practice commencing April 1, 1982
- publication in the normal course.

Six months of the suspension was remitted conditional upon Dr. Long completing a continuing education program in the long cone paralleling x-ray technique and voluntarily submitting his practice to regular reviews by the College staff during the year after his return to practice to ensure compliance with the Regulations concerning acceptable standards of practice.

6. A hearing was held on March 22, 1982 concerning the conduct of a member.

Dr. _____ pleaded 'guilty' to a charge of professional misconduct in that in his office he conducted an improper physical examination of one of his young patients.

The penalty imposed was:

- (a) that he be reprimanded and the fact of the reprimand be recorded on his personal record
- (b) that his licence to practise dentistry shall be suspended for a period of 24 months, this suspension to commence as of April 5th, 1982 upon the condition that between this date and April

5th, 1982 that he agrees not to treat any patient who is 12 years of age or younger.

- (c) that he forthwith seek and obtain continuous and appropriate psychiatric and/or other medical treatment for the pathology or pathologies which caused the actions which are referred to in the charge and which have been described to the Committee.
- (d) that he may apply to the College but not earlier than 12 months after the suspension commences, to have the balance of the suspension remitted. In that event, the remaining period of the suspension shall be remitted provided *only* that *all* of the following conditions are met:
 - (i) that he provide the College with satisfactory psychiatric and/or medical opinion(s) that the treatment for the pathology or pathologies which caused the said actions has been successful and that no risk exists that similar actions will recur.
 - (ii) that he submit to and co-operate in a psychiatric and/or medical assessment(s) by (a) duly qualified medical practitioner(s) chosen by the College and practitioner(s) provide the College with (an) opinion(s) substantially in accordance with those set out in (i).
 - (iii) in the event of a disagreement between the College and himself as to whether any of the above two conditions have been met, then the Registrar shall refer the matter to the Committee for a hearing in accordance with Section 39 of the Health Disciplines Act.
- (e) in the event that he fails to comply with any terms of this agreement and order of the Committee or if at the end of the 24 month period of the suspension, the psychiatric and/or medical treatment has not been successful and a risk still exists that similar actions may recur, then his licence will be and the same is thereby revoked.
- (f) in the event that he resume the practice of dentistry after the expiry of the terms of suspension or restoration of his licence by the Discipline Committee, then the following restrictions shall form part of his licence:
 - (i) He shall not perform any treatment or other act which constitutes the practice of dentistry on any patient unless he is accompanied by a third party who is attending at the chair at all times.
 - (ii) He shall not for the first 6 months after he resumes practice, treat or otherwise practice dentistry on any patient who is 12 years of age or younger.
- (g) That the results of this hearing shall be published in the Proceedings of the College with the member's name and address deleted, and in no circumstances shall the name of the patient be published in the Proceedings of the College.

7. The Committee convened on April 6, 1982 to consider the case of:
Dr. John A. Boersma
75 Wendover Drive
Hamilton, Ontario

Dr. Boersma pleaded 'guilty' to 8 charges of professional misconduct related to the improper supervision of his dental hygienists and permitting, counselling or assisting his hygienists to practise dentistry contrary to the Health Disciplines Act.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand, a fine of \$2,000. payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, publication in the normal course and a 12 month suspension from practice commencing immediately.

The entire suspension was remitted conditional on Dr. Boersma voluntarily submitting his practice to regular inspection by the Col-

lege staff during the year after the hearing date in order to ensure that no violations take place in the area of supervision of auxiliaries. The Discipline Committee stated that, if necessary, patients may be contacted to verify that appropriate supervision was provided.

8. The Committee convened on April 21, 1982 to consider allegations of professional misconduct against:

Dr. Peter S. Syrtash
304 - 360 Bloor Street W.
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Syrtash pleaded 'guilty' to 39 charges and was found 'guilty' of one additional charge (three charges were withdrawn by the College). These involved 13 patients and can be categorized as follows:

- (a) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records
- (b) knowingly submitting a false or misleading account to an insurance company
- (c) failing to take any or adequate x-rays with respect to root canal treatment and crown and bridge work
- (d) charging fees for services not performed
- (e) charging fees that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to services performed

The penalty imposed included a reprimand, a six month suspension from practice commencing May 1, 1982 and a \$1,000. fine, payable to the Treasurer of Ontario into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Four months of Dr. Syrtash's suspension was remitted on the following conditions:

- (i) that he voluntarily submit his practice to three reviews by the College during the twelve months following the hearing and that his practice conform in all respects with the Regulations.
- (ii) that he successfully complete upgrading participation training in the area of oral diagnosis, treatment planning and recordkeeping.

9. A hearing was held on April 23, 1982 to consider the conduct of:

Dr. K.R. Galvin
1705 Bayview Avenue
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Galvin pleaded 'guilty' to six charges of professional misconduct involving:

- (a) the failure to maintain the standards of practice of the profession in respect to crown and bridge work
- (b) the failure to maintain any or adequate clinical records
- (c) the failure to take any or adequate medical history prior to crown and bridge work
- (d) the knowing submission of a false or misleading account to an insurance company
- (e) the signing of a claim form containing false or misleading information
- (f) the charging of fees for services not performed.

The penalty assessed to Dr. Galvin included a reprimand, a fine of \$500. payable to the Treasurer of Ontario, (Consolidated Revenue Fund), and a nine month suspension from practice.

Six months of this suspension was remitted, providing upgrading participation training in oral diagnosis, treatment planning and recordkeeping is completed and Dr. Galvin submits his practice to 3 inspections by the College within twelve months after his reinstatement to ensure compliance with the Regulations in all respects.

10. The Committee met on May 12, 1982 to consider allegations of

professional misconduct against:

Dr. Gaston L. Lemieux
2446 St. Joseph Blvd.
Orleans, Ontario

Dr. Lemieux pleaded 'guilty' to three charges related to the publishing, displaying, distribution and use of inappropriate advertising. These advertisements were placed in two newspapers and a church bulletin.

The penalty imposed was a reprimand and a six week suspension. Four weeks were remitted, conditional on Dr. Lemieux's undertaking to eliminate all illegal advertising in future church bulletins.

11. A hearing was held on May 20, 1982 to consider the conduct of a member.

Dr. _____ was found 'guilty' of failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession in 1978 and 1980 in his design, supply and repair of a full upper denture.

The only penalty was a reprimand which is not to be recorded on his personal record.

12. The Committee met on June 17, 1982 to consider allegations against:

Dr. David J. Wein
2101 Bridletown Circle
Scarborough, Ontario

Dr. Wein pleaded 'guilty' to twenty-three charges of professional misconduct involving twenty-one patients during the year 1979 and 1980. They included:

- (a) the submission of accounts to insurance companies wherein fees were charged that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to services performed, namely:
 - (i) occlusal equilibrations
 - (ii) consultation
 - (iii) treatment planning
 - (iv) oral hygiene instruction
 - (v) scaling and polishing
 - (vi) root planing
 - (vii) complete, specific and emergency examination
- (b) the submission of a false account to an insurance company because of variance between the fee charged on the patient's chart

Dr. Wein was given the following penalty:

A reprimand and a one-month suspension from practice to begin June 17, 1982. In addition, Dr. Wein undertook not to charge for any occlusal equilibrations during the time of or in conjunction with restorative services and not to charge for any consultation or treatment planning session unless it constitutes a separate and distinct service which the O.D.A. Fee Guide permits a unit of time billing.

There will also be an inspection(s) of Dr. Wein's practice during the twelve months after reinstatement to ensure compliance with the Regulations.

13. A meeting was held on June 17 and 18, 1982 to consider the conduct of a member:

He was found 'guilty' of two charges of professional misconduct dealing with:

- (a) failing to provide professional services until they were no longer required or until the patient had a reasonable opportunity to arrange for the services of another member

- (b) disgraceful, dishonorable or unprofessional conduct in connection with the treatment of a patient.

The member received a reprimand and the fact to be recorded on his personal record.

14. A hearing was held on June 23, 1982 in order to consider the conduct of:

Dr. Marvin D. Obar
2563 Eglinton Avenue W.
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Obar was found 'guilty' of one charge of professional misconduct dealing with disgraceful, dishonorable or unprofessional behaviour in that he solicited patients of another practitioner by telephoning them and sending announcement cards.

Two charges were withdrawn by the College and Dr. Obar was found 'not guilty' on another.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand and publication in the normal course.

15. The Committee convened on June 24, 1982 to consider allegations against a member.

Dr. _____ pleaded 'guilty' to six charges of professional misconduct relative to:

- (a) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records respecting 12 patients.
- (b) failing to keep a record of drug purchases or acquisitions (Demerol, Seconal), as required
- (c) selling, dispensing, distributing, giving away or supplying certain drugs (Demerol, Seconal) without:
 - (i) maintaining adequate records of purchases and sales, or
 - (ii) retaining written prescriptions for not less than two years or recording the required information on the written prescriptions
- (d) improperly prescribing, selling or dispensing drugs and/or falsifying record(s) in respect to their prescription or sales
- (e) disgraceful, dishonorable or unprofessional conduct in that he abused his authority to dispense drugs by administering them to himself and/or consumed them by virtue of his position as a licensed dentist

Dr. _____ was assessed the following penalty:

- (a) a reprimand
- (b) a twelve month suspension from practice commencing June 25, 1982
- (c) not earlier than three months after the suspension commences, Dr. _____ may apply to the College to have the balance of the suspension remitted. In that event, the remaining period of suspension shall be remitted only if all the following conditions are met:
 - (i) Dr. _____ shall forthwith after the imposition of this penalty seek and obtain continuous and appropriate psychiatric and/or other medical treatment for his addiction to drugs until such time as treatment is no longer required in the opinion of the person(s) providing the treatment and in the opinion of a medical practitioner selected by the College, which opinions are to be provided at Dr. _____ expense.
In the event of a disagreement, the need for further treatment shall be determined solely by the medical practitioner selected by the College
 - (ii) Dr. _____ shall provide the College at his own expense with written reports from the person(s) providing the treatment respecting the treatment at three month intervals,

commencing October 1, 1982

- (iii) at the time of his application to have the balance of his suspension remitted, Dr. _____ shall provide the College with psychiatric and/or medical opinion(s) satisfactory to it that his addiction is under control, that he is not misusing drugs, and that he is able to resume the practice of dentistry without danger to patients and without resuming his misuse of drugs
- (iv) at the time of his application to have the balance of his suspension remitted, Dr. _____ shall submit to and co-operate in a psychiatric and/or medical assessment(s) by (a) duly qualified medical practitioner(s) selected by the College with opinions substantially in accordance with those set out in subparagraph (c) above. Dr. _____ agrees to pay the cost of such assessment(s) forthwith upon completion thereof and to execute such directions and authorizations as may be required to enable the College to obtain the results of the assessment(s) and the opinions
- (v) in the event of a disagreement between the College and Dr. _____ as to whether either or both of the conditions set out in subparagraph (iii) and (iv) have been met, then the question shall be determined solely by the medical practitioner(s) selected by the College.
- (vi) in the event that Dr. _____ has not applied to the College to have the balance of the suspension remitted, then at the conclusion of the period of suspension, Dr. _____ shall provide the College with the opinions and submit to the assessment(s) set out in paragraphs 3(iii) and (iv) before commencing practice of dentistry again. Should there be disagreement as to whether these requirements have been met, then the Registrar shall refer the matter to the Committee for a hearing in accordance with Section 39 of the Act.
- (vii) Dr. _____ shall not re-apply and shall not be given the right to order, dispense, or prescribe drugs referred to in Schedules "G" or "N" to Part VI of the Act, nor shall he have such drugs in his possession or maintain any inventory of such drugs until he has provided the College with the opinions referred to in paragraphs 3(iii) and (iv)
- (viii) Dr. _____ shall submit to periodic testing of blood and urine samples by a medical practitioner chosen by the College at his expense and at such times as are selected by the College for a period of five years from the commencement of the suspension. He shall forthwith provide the College with such authorization and directions as may be required to enable the College to obtain the results of these tests
- (ix) if at any time during the period of the suspension namely, June 25th, 1982 to June 24th, 1983, Dr. _____ fails to comply with any of the conditions in paragraphs 2, 3(ii), 5, or 6 then the balance of the suspension shall commence to run at that time.
- (x) publication shall be in the normal course, but with deletion of the practitioner's name and address. Should Dr. _____ fail to comply with any of the conditions in paragraph ii to vii inclusive, then there shall be publication of his name and address and of the penalty imposed.

16. The Committee was convened on July 15, 1982 to consider the conduct of a member.

Dr. _____ pleaded 'guilty' to one charge of professional mis-

conduct relative to the publishing, displaying, distribution or use of an advertisement related to his practice other than one allowed by the Regulations, such advertisement appearing in an invitation card. Two other charges were withdrawn by the College.

The penalty imposed was a verbal reprimand only with no record of this to appear on his personal record.

17. A hearing was held on August 3, 1982 in order to consider allegations against a member.

Dr. _____ was found 'guilty' of one charge of professional misconduct relative to the publishing, displaying, distribution or use of an advertisement related to his practice other than one allowed by the Regulations, such advertisement appearing in an invitation card.

The penalty imposed was a verbal reprimand only with no record of this to appear on his personal record.

18. The Discipline Committee met on August 4, 1982 to consider and determine allegations against:

Dr. Gerald J. Gray
123 Lakeshore Road East
Mississauga, Ontario

Dr. Gray pleaded 'guilty' to forty-three charges of professional misconduct involving 14 patients. Twenty-five other charges were withdrawn by the College.

The charges to which a 'guilty' plea was entered dealt with:

- (a) failing to maintain any or adequate clinical records
- (b) failing to take any or an adequate medical history preliminary to treatment and/or failing to update it adequately or at all
- (c) failing to take any or adequate x-rays preliminary to treatment performed over several years, root canal therapy, crown and bridge work, extractions, partial denture work
- (d) charging fees that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to the services performed

Dr. Gray was given the following penalty:

a reprimand, a two months suspension from practice commencing October 1, 1982 and publication in the normal course.

One month of the suspension was remitted and reinstatement of Dr. Gray's licence shall be conditional upon:

- (i) the successful completion of upgrading participation training in recordkeeping, oral diagnosis and treatment planning and radiographic interpretation. (Such courses are to be approved by the Registrar and completed by February 1, 1983).
- (ii) Dr. Gray agreeing to an inspection of his office during the month of June, 1983 by the College in order to ensure compliance in all respects with the Regulations.

19. The Discipline Committee met on August 10, 1982 to consider the case of:

Dr. Randall Davey
c/o 116 Spring Street
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Dr. Davey pleaded 'guilty' to professional misconduct in that on or about the 8th day of December, 1981, he was convicted of twelve counts of the offence of indecent assault contrary to Section 149 of the Criminal Code R.S.C. 1970, c.C-34, being individually or collectively an offence or offences relevant to his suitability to practise dentistry.

The penalty imposed by the Committee included a reprimand and a forty-two month suspension from practice commencing January 1, 1982 provided, however, that the suspension period be remitted

upon the following conditions:

- (a) That he execute and deliver to the College his written undertaking under seal to the effect that until June 30, 1984 -
 - (i) he will practice as an associate of a member in good standing
 - (ii) he will not perform any treatment or other act which constitutes the practice of dentistry on any female patient, unless said patient is accompanied by an adult third-person who is attending at the chair at all times
- (b) He will fully and faithfully carry out the undertakings set forth in (a)(i) and (ii).
- (c) He will submit to the College, at his own expense, the written opinion of a psychiatrist or psychologist appointed by the College to the effect that, having regard to the circumstances of this case, and the undertakings set forth in (a)(i) and (ii), he is fit to reengage in the practise of dentistry. If it is the opinion of the psychiatrist or psychologist that treatment is deemed necessary, notwithstanding that he is so fit, then he shall file a further undertaking under seal to take such treatment and, in fact, shall take such treatment.

In the event of a dispute between Dr. Davey and the College as to the fulfillment of any of these conditions, then either party shall request that a hearing be convened before the Discipline Committee of this College to resolve the said dispute.

20. The Committee met on September 15, 1982 to consider allegations against a member.

Dr. _____ pleaded 'guilty' to six counts of professional misconduct in that he permitted, counselled and assisted two of his dental assistants to engage in the practise of dentistry namely, by performing rubber cup polishing.

The penalty included a reprimand, a fine of \$500. payable to the Treasurer of Ontario into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

21. The Committee met on September 15, 1982 to consider allegations against a member.

Dr. _____ pleaded 'guilty' to three counts of professional misconduct in that he permitted, counselled and assisted his dental assistant to engage in the practice of dentistry, namely, by performing rubber cup polishing.

The penalty included a reprimand, a \$500. fine and a one month suspension from practice. This suspension was remitted on Dr. _____'s undertaking to comply with Section 37, subsection 27, of the Regulations.

22. A hearing was convened on September 21, 1982 to consider and determine allegations against:

Dr. B.J. Seetner
1010 Bloor Street West
Toronto, Ontario

Dr. Seetner pleaded 'guilty' to 79 charges of professional misconduct involving twenty-four patients. Nineteen other charges were withdrawn by the College.

The charges to which a 'guilty' plea was entered involved:

- (a) failing to keep adequate clinical records
- (b) failing to take any or an adequate medical history preliminary to treatment performed, extractions, examinations, administration of penicillin
- (c) failing to treat or cause to be treated adequately or at all certain conditions for his patients
- (d) charging fees that were excessive or unreasonable in relation to the services performed

- (e) failing to take adequate x-rays prior to certain treatment
- (f) performing unnecessary gingival surgery
- (g) failing to provide follow-up treatment after a gingivectomy
- (h) charging fees for services not performed

Dr. Seetner received the following penalty:

A reprimand, a \$2,000. fine payable to the Treasurer of Ontario for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund by November 1, 1982 and a six month suspension from practice to begin on November 1st as well.

Five months of the suspension were remitted conditional upon Dr. Seetner agreeing to two inspections of his practice during the twelve months from the date of his reinstatement to ensure compliance with all aspects of the Regulations.

23. The Discipline Committee met on September 22, 1982 to hear the case of:

Dr. M. Rubinoff
1277 York Mills Road
Don Mills, Ontario

Dr. Rubinoff was found 'guilty' of failing to maintain the standards of practice of the profession in that during the years 1978 - 1981 he failed to diagnose and treat adequately or at all, a periapical abscess for one of his patients.

The penalty imposed included a reprimand and a one month suspension from practice. The entire period of the suspension will be remitted if Dr. Rubinoff attends and completes a two-day course in endodontics.

24. The Discipline Committee met on November 26th, 1982 to consider allegations of professional misconduct relative to:

Dr. Paul L. Smolders
194 George Street
Sarnia, Ontario

Dr. Smolders pleaded 'guilty' to 136 of 152 charges. Sixteen charges were withdrawn. These charges involved 41 patients treated in 1981 and concerned allegations that:

- (a) fees were charged for services not performed
- (b) he failed to maintain any or adequate x-ray records respecting certain patients
- (c) fees were charged that were excessive and unreasonable in relation to services allegedly performed, and in particular with respect to initial examinations, emergency examinations and specific area examinations
- (d) fees were charged that were excessive and unreasonable in relation to services allegedly performed, and in particular with respect to oral hygiene instruction, dental prophylaxis, periodontal scaling and occlusal equilibration
- (e) fees were charged that were excessive and unreasonable in relation to services allegedly performed, and in particular with respect to the extraction of deciduous and permanent teeth

Following deliberation, the following penalty was assessed:

- (a) that Dr. Smolders be reprimanded and the fact of the reprimand be recorded on his personal record
- (b) that he be fined an amount of \$2,000. which amount is to be paid by him to the Treasurer of Ontario for payment into the Consolidated Revenue Fund by June 30th, 1983
- (c) that his licence to practice dentistry shall be suspended for a period of 24 months to commence January 1, 1983. Twenty-one months of which shall be remitted conditional upon the following:
 - (i) that he associate in the practice of dentistry with a member in good standing of the College who is accept-

able to the Registrar of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario for the duration of his penalty

- (ii) that he agree to an inspection or inspections of his office practice at some time or times during the entire period of his suspension and that his practice in all aspects including his billing procedures which will specify the units of time spent in rendering treatment, shall meet the acceptable standards of practice as set out in the Health Disciplines Act, 1974.
- (iii) that this proceeding shall be published in the normal course.

The report of the Discipline Committee in the 1981 Proceedings was in error in reporting that: Dr. Philip F. Lovick, 337 Reid Street, Peterborough, Ontario was found guilty of professional misconduct on a number of charges with regard to maintaining the standards of practice of the profession having to do with clinical competence and treatment rendered.

In addition, it was stated incorrectly that Dr. Lovick was found guilty of one other charge.

These references were not correct and the College sincerely regrets the errors reported in the report of the Discipline Committee having to do with Dr. Lovick's clinical skills.

REPORT OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Donald Anderson, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Albert Calzonetti, D.D.S.

Eric Luks, D.D.S. and Lynda Mickelson



Dental Hygienists

Six courses on the new orthodontic procedures for hygienists were held throughout the province. This material is now offered as a continuing education course to hygienists, and is being taught at the Community Colleges.

Of 194 Community College candidates who tried the R.C.D.S. licensing examinations, 45 failed. At supplemental examinations 11 were again unsuccessful and have the opportunity to try one more examination after completing appropriate remedial training. In view of the increase in number of failures, the decrease in course length, and the need for increased education in the care of institutionalized patients, the Council is recommending to the Ministry of College and Universities that the dental hygiene course become a two-year program.

The Ministry's Baseline Competencies Manual for dental hygiene was reviewed. A French language hygiene program is being initiated at Algonquin College in Ottawa.

Continuing Education

Considerable time was spent on revision of the Dentaguide. The Dentaguide is now presented in two sections. The first states the law as it relates to Dentistry in Ontario and the second section presents a practical approach to the Art and Science of Dentistry, in an effort to prevent problems that have been of concern to the R.C.D.S.

The Ontario Dental Association and Specialty Groups were consulted, and their recommendations on the Dentaguide were carefully considered by the Committee. At its November meeting, the R.C.D.S. Council accepted a final revision of the Dentaguide for distribution to dentists and hygienists in 1983.

The R.C.D.S. agreed to co-operate with the O.D.A. in a joint venture in continuing education courses for a one-year trial. When a component society requests from the R.C.D.S. a course developed by the O.D.A., the R.C.D.S. agreed to operate and financially support the course to the usual extent for R.C.D.S. courses, and permit the O.D.A. to assess clearly identified surcharges when necessary.

In order to encourage participation courses, the R.C.D.S. now makes available a grant of \$500.00 to component societies who wish to present such a course in lieu of a two-day seminar.

The Council agreed that R.C.D.S. educational activities should include the accumulation of banks of questions and answers concerning important current knowledge in dentistry for both hygienists and dentists. These questions and answers are to be readily available to the profession, primarily as an adjunct to continuing education involvement and assessment.

Acknowledgements

I sincerely thank my Committee members for their valuable involvement in the affairs of the Committee. The expertise and efficient fulfillment of the business of the Committee by Dr. D.J. McFarlane and Mrs. O. Henry are very much appreciated.

Extramural Lectures - Dentists

Brockville Dental Society

April 16, 1982, Robert S. Turnbull

"Clinical Periodontics for the General Practitioner"

Cornwall Dental Society

April 2, 1982, Ian D.F. Schofield

"Oral Surgery in General Practice"

April 3, 1982, Makoto Suzuki

"An Update in Crown and Bridge Procedures"

Durham-Ontario Dental Society

March 19, 1982, Paul S. Sills

"Complete Dentures - Current Concepts, Diagnosis and Minimizing Complaints, Partial Dentures - Trouble Shooting Designing, Stress Control"

April 21, 1982, Franklin Pulver

"Examination and Management of the Child Dental Patient, and Treatment of Traumatized Teeth in Children"

November 19, 1982, Randall T. Lang

"The design, action and activation of removable orthodontic appliances" "Current treatment approaches to Class II treatment" "How to establish a fair fee for minor orthodontic treatment"

Elgin County Dental Society

January 22, 1982, Eric Freeman

"Periodontal Therapy - A Biological Approach for the 80's"

March 12, 1982, Robert A. Brandon

"Dental Practice Administration"

October 20, 1982, Jim Britton (RCDS/ODA)

"People Management Dynamics - Two Strategies to Build your Practice"

Essex County

February 13, 1982, Philip A. Watson

"Alternates to Gold Alloys for Crown and Bridge Treatment and Repair of Fractures on Metal Ceramic Restorations"

October 16, 1982, Jack Bernstein (RCDS/ODA)

"Practice Management 103"

Kenora Rainy River

April 16 & 17, 1982, Dr. W.S. Hunter

"Orthodontics"

October 13 and 14, 1982, Ewald Rathman

"Ortho and Maryland Bridge Technique"

Kent County Dental Society

March 19, 1982, Lt. Col. William A. Gray

"Fixed Prosthodontics"



Training of Expanded Duty, Dental Hygienists, George Brown College

November 18, 1982, Aaron H. Fenton
"Integrating Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics"

Kingston Dental Society

March 26, 1982, Dennis H. Skinner
"Endodontics for the General Practitioner"

October 1, 1982, Lt. Col. K. Morley
"Paedodontics"

Kirkland Lake Dental Society

November 5, 1982, James E. Britton (RCDS/ODS)
Practice Management 101 "Practice Building in the 80's - a New Plan for Growth"

Lambton County Dental Society

March 11, 1982, Simon Weinberg
"Emergency Measures in the Dental Office"

London & District Dental Society

March 5, 1982, Donald R. Gratton
"Crown and Bridge in General Practice. An Everyday Approach to Occlusion" "Cast Etch Bridges"

North Bay & District Dental Society

February 3, 1982, William K. Hettenhausen
"Your Teeth for a Lifetime" "Nutrition for all Ages"
November 3, 1982, Hugh F. MacKay and Irwin Lightman
"Geriatric Dentistry - Prognosis for the 80's"

Oxford Dental Society

January 22, 1982, Ralph I. Brooke
"The Temporomandibular Joint Diseases - New Aspects of Diagnosis and Treatment"

Porcupine Dental Association

April 23, 1982, J. Milburn Hawkins
"Modern Approaches to Pain Control and Patient Management"
December 10, 1982, Murray L. Arlin
"Periodontics for the General Practitioner"

Renfrew County Dental Society

January 29 and 30, 1982, Paul S. Sills and Ian D.F. Schofield
"Some Prosthetic Considerations. Removal of Impaction and Cysts. Case Selections. PreProsthetic Surgery, Over Dentures and Immediate Dentures"
September 24, 1982, Jack Bernstein (RCDS/ODA)
Practice Management 103 "Tax Planning"

Rideau & District Dental Society

February 26, 1982, Bernard H. Dolansky
"Endodontics"

Stratford & District Dental Society

April 16, 1982, Makoto Suzuki
"Current Development in Operative Dentistry"
May 8, 1982, Simon Weinberg
"Oral Surgery - Practical Procedures for the General Practitioner"
November 12, 1982, Ross O. Fisk
"Orthodontic Appliances for the General Practitioner"

Sudbury & District Dental Society

January 29, 1982, John H. Gryfe
"What's Your Patient Taking and What's it doing to Him" "Surgical Complications - Intra-operative - Post-Operative"

Thunder Bay Dental Association

April 2 and 3, 1982, Steven Green
"T.M.J. Problems and Nutrition"

Wingham & District Dental Society

March 17, 1982, Gerald Z. Wright
"Paedodontic Update"
April 2, 1982, Joseph E. Chasteen
"Effective Use of Auxiliaries"
October 20, 1982, Makoto Suzuki
"Restorative Dentistry"
November 24, 1982, H. Adirim
"Acupuncture"

York Region Dental Society

January 29, 1982, Gurkhan Altuna
"Functional Frankel, Bionator, Double Plate and Removable Appliances in the Treatment of Orthodontic Cases"
November 11, 1982, J.S. Geller
"Paedodontic Pot-pourri"

Toronto West Dental Society

January 19, 1982, J. Milburn Hawkins
"An Anaesthesia Presentation"

Participation Courses

The following local societies received a grant from the R.C.D.S.

towards a participation course:

Kirkland Lake Dental Society
London & District Dental Society
Rideau Dental Society
Peterborough Dental Society
Kingston Dental Hygienists' Society

Extramural Lectures / Hygienists

Algoma Dental Hygienists' Society

April 3, 1982, D. Christopher Clark
"Preventive Dentistry Update, Including Fluoride and Advances in Periodontal Disease"
October 20, 1982, George Burgman
"Forensic Odontology"

Durham-Ontario Dental Hygienists' Society

April 3, 1982, David Mock
"Current Concepts in Oral Medicine and Pathology"
October 23, 1982, W.K. Hettenhausen
"Generating Health in the Oral Environment" "Nutrition Counselling"

Halton Peel Dental Hygienists' Society

January 23, 1982, William K. Hettenhausen
"Your Teeth for a Lifetime" "Nutrition for all Ages"
April 3, 1982, Randall T. Lang
"Utilizing the New Orthodontic Duties for Dental Hygienists"
November 6, 1982, Karen Fraser
"Opportunities in the 80's - Choice or Chance" "What Will the World be Like? Who will be Successful? Will we succeed? Women are the Worlds best Potentials, If..."

Hamilton Dental Hygienists' Society

March 13, 1982, Victor Rausch



Audiovisual Facilities, University of Toronto (Faculty of Dentistry)

"Hetero and Self Hypnosis"

October 23, 1982, Joan McGowan
"Dental Hygiene"

London Dental Hygienists' Society

May 1, 1982, J. Douglas Awde
"Periodontics of Interest to Dental Hygienists"

Niagara Region Dental Hygienists' Society

March 27, 1982, David J. Kenny
"Paediatric Aspects of Dental Hygiene"
October 16, 1982, Gordon Nikiforuk
"The Art and Science of Preventive Dentistry" "Comprehensive Fluoride Therapy"

Nipissing Dental Hygienists' Society

November 27, 1982, Murray L. Arlin
"Periodontics and the Dental Hygienist"

North Toronto Dental Hygienists' Society

April 3, 1982, David J. Kenny
"Paediatric Aspects of Dental Hygiene"

Ottawa Dental Hygienists' Society

March 27, 1982, Hugh F. MacKay
"Geriatric Dentistry - Prognosis for the 80's"
November 27, 1982, George Burgman
"Forensic Odontology"

Peterborough Dental Hygienists' Society

May 22, 1982, Mrs. R. Hicklin
"Nutritional Counselling"

Sarnia Dental Hygienists' Society

November 13, 1982, Frank A. Corti
"Orthodontics"

Sudbury Dental Hygienists' Society

March 13, 1982, Jerome Becker
"Lesions of the Oral Cavity"

Thunder Bay Dental Hygienists' Association

February 27, 1982, Hugh F. MacKay
"Geriatric Dentistry - Prognosis for the 80's"

Wellington Waterloo Dental Hygienists' Society

November 20, 1982, Robert L. Beath
"Orthodontics for Dental Hygienists"

Windsor Dental Hygienists' Society

January 30, 1982, Susan Joyce Pritzel
"Treatment and Therapy in Periodontics for the Dental Hygienist"
March 13, 1982, W.J. Fleming
"The Practice of Preventive Dentistry"
November 6, 1982, George Burgman
"Forensic Odontology"

U. of T. Report

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

A.R. TenCate, B.D.S., Ph.D.



It is a pleasure to present my fifth Annual Report to the Royal College of Dental Surgeons which shows that the Faculty has had a successful academic year. At the same time, Council should be aware of the pressures existing on the Faculty as it tries to maintain all its activities in a climate of serious budget erosion.

Resignations and Retirements

It is with a real sense of sadness that the Faculty said adieu to Dr. Marjorie Jackson at the end of the academic year on the occasion of her retirement. Dr. Jackson has had a distinguished career especially in the field of dental hygiene education and we wish her well.

Dr. Egil Harvold has completed his term as Rosenstadt Professor and during his tenure he exerted an enormous impact on the life of the Faculty, in particular in the area of growth and development.

Mrs. L. Strevens, tutor in the Department of Preventive Dentistry resigned to assume an appointment with the College.

Only Mrs. Strevens' position has been authorized for replacement at this time and the Faculty welcomes Miss Laura Dempster, B.Sc.D. to the staff.

Appointments and Promotions

Dr. Tom Howley, a statistician in the Biometrics Unit has been successful in gaining a Provincial Career Scientist Award and thus joins the full-time academic staff. Dr. Howley will do research into measurement of health delivery systems.

Dr. R. Pilliar, also supported by the Provincial Government, has been appointed full Professor with tenure in the field of biomaterials science.

Professor Neil Jenkins, formerly of the University of Durham and an international authority on fluoride and plague metabolism has joined the Faculty as its second Rosenstadt Professor.

Academic Distinctions and Professional Activities

It is always pleasing to record academic distinction and the contribution of faculty to the profession. Dr. A.H. Melcher is currently the President of the International Association for Dental Research and Dr. A.R. TenCate has been elected Vice-President of the same organization. Dr. Dennis Smith received the Mitch Nakayama Memorial Award of the Pierre Fouchard Academy of Japan for his work in the field of dental materials and also was elected to serve on the University's Governing Council. Dr. J.H.P. Main is President of the Royal College of Dentists of Canada. Dr. N. Levine organized the International Conference on Dentistry for the Handicapped, Dr. Munroe the International Conference on Hospital Dentistry, and Drs. Zarb and Symington organized a major conference on "osseous integration".

Four textbooks, authored or edited by members of the Faculty, were published last year and perhaps particular reference should be made to the Dental Clinics of North America publication on Dento Facial Trauma edited by Dr. Levine in which all chapters are written by Toronto faculty. A good indication, I believe, indicates the breadth and depth of interest existing in the Faculty.

Education

In the past academic year the University graduated 159 students as follows:

D.D.S.	127
B.Sc.D.	8
M.Sc.	4
Ph.D.	1
Diplomas	19
	159

The undergraduate intake for the 1982-83 session is 120, so our total enrolment is now as follows:

Undergraduate	490
B.Sc.D.	3
Master's	19
Ph.D.	4
Diploma	32
Combined M.Sc./Diploma	4
Combined Ph.D./Diploma	4
Interns	26
	582

These figures clearly indicate the major role the Faculty continues to play in education at all levels for the profession in Canada. Special mention should be made of Dr. Mark Stevens, who graduated with 37 honours and received the Dean's Gold Medal.

Council will be aware that the undergraduate programme received provisional accreditation by the Canadian Dental Association two years ago. This means that while the programme is satisfactory, certain deficiencies needed to be corrected; namely our outmoded clinical facilities. I am pleased to inform Council that an \$18,000,000 overhaul of the Faculty is now taking place which will result in an up-to-date facility by 1985. The Faculty is however due for a site visit in February 1983 and we hope that because we are in the reconstruction phase full accreditation will be restored to the Undergraduate programme. Our postgraduate programmes in Orthodontics and Paedodontics received full accreditation status last year and thus all our postgraduates programmes maintain full accreditation status.

Research

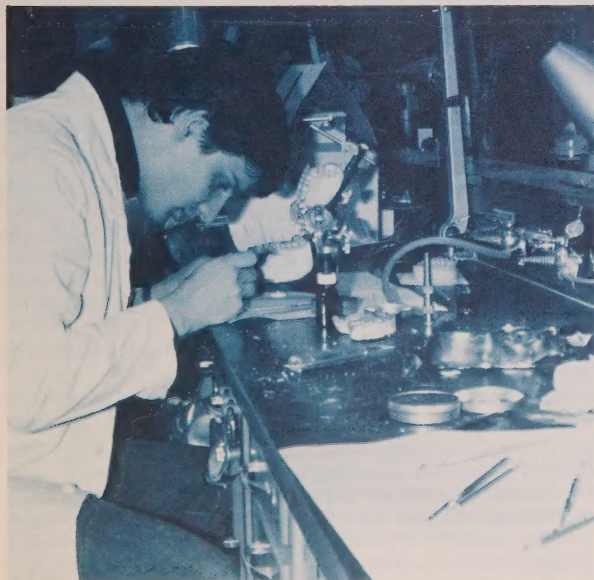
In the past year the Faculty earned \$2,000,000 from all sources to support its research activities and thus maintains its leading role in prosecuting Canadian dental research. Reference has already been made to the fact that two of the faculty have been elected as officers of the International Association. Dr. Tenenbaum won the Hatton Award in 1981 for the best paper by a graduate student and another graduate student, Dr. C. Birek, won the 1982 Canadian Dental Association's Research Award. Particularly gratifying is the steady amount of clinical research taking place as such research is difficult to achieve with so much dependent on patient co-operation. But its prosecution significantly influences the quality of our undergraduate clinical teaching.

International Activities

The Faculty continues to maintain its international reputation, as evidenced by the fact that many staff have been invited to lecture world-wide. Particularly close links are being developed with the dental faculty in Chengdu, China based on a previous relationship established some 50 years ago and with the University of Nihon in Japan. Five of our staff have visited Nihon as invited visiting lecturers and we currently have four of their faculty staying and working with us for periods of six months to two years. It may also be of interest to Council to learn that faculty of dental schools from Asia, South America and Europe have chosen to widen their experiences by coming to Toronto - a sound indicator of the academic esteem the Faculty is held in overseas.

Other Activities

The Faculty has a number of contractual arrangements with the Federal Government through which we supervise the delivery of dental health care in Moose Factory, Sioux Lookout and the training of dental therapists. The Moose Factory and Sioux contracts enable us to expose our students, undergraduates, interns and postgraduates to the particular circumstances associated with dental health care delivery in the North. The School of Dental Therapy, now relocated from Fort Smith to Prince Albert in Saskatchewan, is a training programme that provides another type of individual trained to deliver dental services in the Far North.



Prefinical Teaching

Issues

In my first report to the College five years ago I included a section on issues in which I hoped to alert the College about events influencing the educational arm of our profession. Since then I have raised issues such as our out-dated facilities, dental manpower and the chronic under-funding of the University system in Ontario and its effect on dental education.

I have already reported that the issue of our out-dated facility has

been resolved with the reconstruction of the Faculty now under way. I would like to reiterate that the reconstruction of the Faculty is not linked to any increase in enrolment, and in fact, at the finish we will have fewer dental chairs. The Faculty is fully aware of the manpower problem which, I must report, is no closer to resolution as seen from the University's perspective. Our applicant pool last year was almost 700, enough to permit us to select high quality students with an academic average of A-. I predict that a decline in this applicant pool will be gradual and certainly not rapid enough to influence the total dental manpower figure in this Province for some years. Some conscious action by Government will have to be taken to alter manpower output significantly and rapidly in the Province of Ontario. From our perspective it is clear that the Profession recognizes the funding mechanism Universities operate in and recognizes that a Faculty of Dentistry cannot act directly and alone on this issue without steps being taken to ensure its proper financing. Indeed, as I have stated before, the financing of the dental school is a continuing and worrisome issue, which is assuming year by year ever more serious proportions.

Council should perhaps know that in every year of my tenure the Faculty has faced budget reductions in terms of real dollars.

Coping with such cuts has presented a challenge which has been met largely by the ability of faculty to generate soft money for support of non-teaching academic activities such as research. In this way the teaching programmes, especially in the clinical areas, have been protected and indeed, the number of clinical staff increased in this climate of decreasing budgets. Even so, the staff/student ratio in the clinic area is still only 1:8, one of the worst for any dental school in North America. I must report to the College that the University is reducing its staffing as accommodations can no longer be made at the expense of its operating funds and must come from the salary budget. The root of the problem for dentistry is twofold. First is the severe financial restraints being applied by Government to the University system in Ontario and second, the failure of Government to recognize the proper costs of dental education. Each student generates for the University from Government a basic income unit. These income units are weighted to reflect the costs of a particular programme. The weighting for a dental student is 5, the same as that for a medical student which, was considered adequate as it was not recognized that the costs of dental education might be higher than those for medicine. The fact is that the costs for dental education are considerably higher as the University has to pay with educational dollars the significant costs of running the dental clinics whereas in medicine clinical costs are met by health dollars.

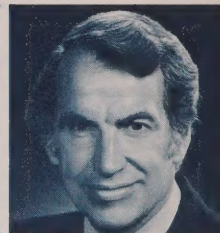
Over the years much discussion with Government on this issue has taken place and the validity of the University's case established but sadly with no financial recognition for clinic costs. Overtures to Government on this issue continue to be made and I would ask Council, with its responsibility to ensure that the quality of the educational arm of the profession is maintained to press for recognition of clinic costs and ensure at least an adequate level of funding for a School of Dentistry.

In conclusion, it would be remiss of me if I did not express my appreciation to the College for its support over the past year. The special relationship between the College and the Faculty in terms of its recognition of our graduates is particularly rewarding in many ways, but in particular we value the freedom we have to evolve our educational programmes. I sincerely hope that the effects of the austere financial climate will not place this relationship in jeopardy.

U.W.O. Report

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE FACULTY OF DENTISTRY, UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Wesley J. Dunn, D.D.S.



It is a privilege to present the eighteenth — and my final — Annual Report of the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Western Ontario to the Council of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario.

Financing

By action of the Office of the President, the Senate, and the Board of Governors, the Faculty of Dentistry has been placed on the academic maintenance program. This means, in effect, it has been broadly recognized that if any creditable program is to be maintained at all, the Faculty simply is unable to accommodate to further reductions in budgetary support. Although this action is very much appreciated, the circumstances which made it necessary continue to be a matter of grave concern.

Adding to the problem is the fact that, following efforts over a twelve year period to attempt to recover, from the Ontario Ministry of Health, at least some portion of the clinical costs of the service component of the operation of a dental school, a negative response was received on 9 February 1982. The Ministry of Health — different from its role in medical education — has taken the position that it will assume no responsibility for the funding of what it believes to be an educational endeavour.

There seems to have been some indication from the Ministry of Colleges and Universities that the Universities can expect future funding at one per cent below the level of inflation. To add to the financial woes is the fact that the Universities — and, therefore, their dental schools — are no longer exempt in the purchase of supplies and equipment, from Provincial Sales Tax. This will further exacerbate an already overwhelmingly serious problem.

Repetition of a Failed Year

Historically, when a student has failed to be promoted to the next higher year of the program but is permitted to repeat the failed year, it has always been a problem to decide what, if any, credit could be given for courses in the failed year which the student had previously negotiated successfully. The following policy emerged:

"That any student having failed to be promoted to the next higher year and having been given the privilege of repeating the failed year be required to repeat all courses with a clinical component of the failed year regardless of the achievement level and those courses without a clinical component at which he/she did not earn an honors (80%) achievement level in the first attempt."

Awards

The Centennial Paediatric Dentistry Award in Third Year was increased from a value of \$100.00 to \$175.00. The capital, provided by the London and District Dental Wives Association, also made possible a new award in the same discipline in Second Year.

The Faculty gave approval to an award offered by the Academy of Dentistry for the Handicapped. This award is not based on the

results of academic programs but is designed to recognize significant interest in and activities relating to dentistry for the handicapped. The award is administered by the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry.

Admission of B.Sc.D. Dental Hygienist

The Faculty has approved a policy for the consideration of applicants to first year who hold the B.Sc.D. degree in Dental Hygiene. Such a dental hygienist will be eligible for consideration for admission to Year I of the undergraduate program provided that he/she has successfully completed an approved full laboratory course in Organic Chemistry.

Admissions

Four hundred and twenty-five (425) applications were received for the 56 positions in first year. All admitted applicants had at least two years of 'B+' average performance in pre-professional university training, the academic average, based on the best two years preceding admission, being 79.2%. Thirty of the fifty-two class members, who received their high school education in Ontario, were Ontario Scholars. The average manual score, within the Dental Aptitude Test, was 5.7. The societal norm is 4.0. The quality of the applicants remains high.

The Faculty is joining in a national study bearing on an assessment of interviews as a mandatory requirement within the admissions' process. It has been decided, until a five year period has elapsed and some validation studies are possible, that the results of interviews will not be considered within the selection process. Members of the Admissions Committee are precluded from serving as interviewers.

The interview mechanism has been employed for the class being admitted in September 1982.

New policies bearing on early admission and conditional admission were approved.

Research

The research program within the clinical departments of the Faculty of Dentistry continues, within the Canadian scene, to be a source of strength. Given the inordinate amount of time spent by the full-time academic members of the clinical departments in student contact, it is nothing short of remarkable that the school has been able to achieve the research productivity it has.

The announcement by the Ontario Ministry of Health that it is withdrawing from project support in favour of personnel support is a matter of deep concern to this Faculty. The nature of research in clinical dentistry is such that, historically, it has not created much positive response in the major funding agency, the Medical Research Council of Canada.

The following research projects, funded by various granting agencies, were initiated or approved for ongoing support during 1981-82:

Department of Paediatric & Community Dentistry:

D.W. Banting, "Atlantic Canada Children's Oral Health Survey," Health & Welfare Canada. April 1981 - March 1983. 1981-82 funding: \$82,400.

D.W. Banting, "Test and Refine a Questionnaire Measuring Dental Attitudes," Ontario Ministry of Health (lottery funds). July 1981 - March 1982. \$3,000.

D.W. Johnston, "Evaluation of Interceptive Orthodontic Procedures in the Maintenance of the Integrity of the Dental Arches," Ontario Ministry of Health (lottery funds). January 1981 - March 1982. \$5,950.

Department of Restorative Dentistry

D.R. Gratton, R.E. Jordan and M. Suzuki, "A Clinical Study of Conservative Cast Etch Fixed Anterior Prostheses," Ontario Ministry of Health. April 1981 - March 1984. 1981-82 funding: \$20,350.

D.R. Gratton, "Crown and Bridge Prosthodontics." Private Donation - \$500.

L.N. Johnson, "Alternative to Gold," Ontario Ministry of Health (lottery funds). January 1981 - March 1983. Total funding: \$10,000.

L.N. Johnson and P.S. Sills, "Soft Denture Liners and Conditioners," Ontario Ministry of Health. April 1981 - September 1982. April-September funding: \$2,500.

R.E. Jordan and M. Suzuki, "A Clinical Investigation of Microparticulate Filled Resin Materials," Ontario Ministry of Health. April 1981 - March 1984. 1981-82 funding: \$21,050.

P.S. Sills and H.A. Leeper, "Changes in Speech Behaviour Using a Palatal Lift Appliance," Ontario Ministry of Health. April 1981 - June 1984. 1981-82 funding: \$15,661.

In addition to the above research activities, several 'seeding' grants were awarded by the Dean of the Faculty and the Co-ordinator of Research from the resources of the Medical Research Council General Support Grant in the amount of \$15,000 annually. These are as follows:

J.D. Awde and S.L. Kogon, Department of Oral Medicine, "An evaluation of Clotrimazole Troches for Treatment of Oral Candidiasis and Application of Microculturing Techniques in Diagnosis and Management" - \$3,200.

D.H. Charles, Department of Restorative Dentistry, "Partial Denture Castings" - \$2,000.

E.H. Calhoun, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology, "Program Study on Alzheimer's Disease" - \$1,000.

W.S. Hunter, Department of Paediatric & Community Dentistry, and W.R. Teteruck, Department of Restorative Dentistry, "Occlusal Discrepancies, Post Debanding and Retention." (support of research undertaken by students enrolled in Year II of Graduate Program in Orthodontics) - \$1,500.

L.N. Johnson, Department of Restorative Dentistry, "Analysis of Gypsum and Phosphate Investments on Mettler Thermoanalyzer," (in connection with M.R.C. Undergraduate Research Award to Mr. B. Croppo) - \$1,000.

S.L. Kogon, R.G. Stephens and J.A. Reid, Department of Oral Medicine, "A Preliminary Study: Evaluation of High-Speed Dental Radiographic Films for the Detection of the Interproximal caries" - \$3,700.

D.F. Mulcahy, Director of Patient Services, "Monoplane Recall Project" - \$250.

D.J. Philbrick, Department of Physiology and D.W. Johnston,

Department of Paediatric & Community Dentistry, "Continuing Development of a Computer Program to Assess Nutritional Intake" - \$750.

J. Rozanis, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, and G.R. Persson, Department of Oral Medicine, "Effect of Gingival Inflammation Following Subgingival Chlorhexidine Rinses in Dogs" - \$3,500.

D.G. Gardner, G.P. Wysocki and T.D. Daley, Division of Oral Pathology, Department of Pathology, for support of research undertaken by Oral Pathology residents - \$4,000.

MRC Visiting Professor

The Faculty, during the period 17-19 February 1982, benefitted from the very significant contributions of its 13th Annual MRC Visiting Professor, Dr. J.H.P. Main, Professor of Oral Pathology of the University of Toronto.

Dr. Sheldon Roth, Associate Professor of Pharmacology of the University of Calgary, has been selected as the 1983 MRC Visiting Professor.



Clinical Setting U.W.O.

Radiographic Records

The Committee on Clinical Policy, taking the view that it is both professionally and legally required that a radiation diary be maintained, recommended, for the approval of the Council of the Faculty, in consonance with Regulation 721, enacted pursuant to the Healing Art Radiation Protection Act, that where human patients are exposed by X-radiation for any reason, records are to be kept of these exposures. Accordingly, two records of all exposures will be maintained, the first on an appropriate form for each patient for whom any radiograph is made, such form to be retained in the patient's chart, and the second in a log book under the jurisdiction of the Division of Oral Radiology.

Annual Lecture in Paediatric and Community Dentistry

In recognition of Dr. W.H. Feasby's many years of effective leadership as Chairman of the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry and to observe his resignation from that post, many students and confreres of Dr. Feasby's made contributions to establish the Annual Lecture in Paediatric and Community Dentistry. These contributions to the Second Century Fund have generated resources through which this lectureship can be held annually in perpetuity.

Continuing Education

Of the 28 courses announced for 1981 - 1982, most regrettably, some 16 had to be cancelled. Unquestionably, the prolonged postal strike during the summer of 1981, which seriously delayed the mailing of the brochures, had a profoundly traumatic effect on the current year's program.

Some 19 courses have been approved for the 1982 - 1983 academic year. A reduction in the number is partly attributable to the fact that the Divisions of Operative Dentistry and Endodontics have advised the Committee on Continuing Education that they will be offering no further CE courses within The University of Western Ontario.

Hospital Experience

A more intensive hospital experience within the fourth year has been arranged. Although each fourth year student spent one week in hospital rather than two, the program has been much more effectively delivered.

For the six dental interns, a rotation was implemented for the 1981 - 1982 year which allowed each intern to spend approximately six months in two of the three teaching hospitals plus some clinical exposure to the third hospital.

An effective co-operative program has been established by the Division of Hospital Dentistry of the Department of Oral Medicine between the three hospitals in London on the one hand and the Hamilton Civic Hospitals on the other. Four dentists who render services in the hospitals in Hamilton now enjoy honorary appointments within our Faculty.

Student Performance

The following are the results of student performance of the academic year 1981 - 1982:

Fourth Year: 52 students out of which 2 achieved honours, 48 passed, one passed with conditions and one failed.

Third Year: 52 students, out of which 6 achieved honours, 36 passed, 9 passed with conditions and one failed.

Second Year: 55 students, out of which 5 achieved honours, 32 passed, 17 passed with conditions and one failed.

First Year: 56 students, out of which 5 achieved honours, 41 passed, 9 passed with conditions and one failed.

The London and District Dental Society Clinic Night

Five excellent presentations were made by members of the Third Year class at the 1981 Student Clinic Night of the London and District Dental Society. Mr. R.L. Masuda's presentation was adjudged to be the most meritorious and he represented the school at the annual meeting of the Canadian Dental Association, in Toronto, in May 1982.

The following presentations were made:



Dental Hygiene Licensing Examination, University of Western Ontario

Mr. Randy Masuda	— 'An Update on Light Cured Resins'
Mr. John Roman	— 'Microfill Resins'
Mr. John Tupper	— 'Cast Etch Bridges'
Mr. Calvin Hawn	— 'Antibiotics in Periodontal Therapy'
Mr. Allan Reiss	— 'X-Ray Film - EKTASPEED'

Northern Outreach Program

The Northern Outreach Program is a new initiative within the Faculties of the Health Science Centre, a search for new opportunities to realize and achieve the mission of the institution. It is a moving out from the urban setting to a more remote area where the need is greater, the resources less and where there is a greater reliance on local services.

Northern Outreach was selected with the principle objects being (a) contribution to the development of services, (b) contribution to the development of health manpower, and (c) development of research programs in support of (a) and (b).

The program is supported through transfer payments from the Ontario Ministry of Health to meet the operational costs. Assurance has been given for five years' financing subject to annual review with a major review to be conducted at the end of five years. Negotiations have been conducted through the District Health Councils in the development of programs and delivery of health services. At this writing, presentations have been made to four of the five Councils resulting in enthusiastic interest and optimistic expectations.

To date, the main efforts have been in Physiotherapy, Nursing, Mental Health, and Family Medicine. Although Dentistry is part of the planning process, the limited resources of the Faculty have not yet made active participation possible.

Teaching Health Unit

Another initiative within the Health Sciences has been involvement

in a proposal for a Teaching Health Unit. The Health Care System in Ontario is in transition from 'excessive' reliance on institutional services to increasing use of community based services with emphasis on prevention and primary care. The Ministry of Health believes that public health can provide the necessary leadership and, to strengthen public health for this important role, the Ministry has introduced: (a) Proposed Health Protection Act; (b) Accreditation of Health Units; (c) Public Health Research and Development Grants; and (d) Proposed Teaching Health Unit.

The Faculty of Dentistry is working with the other programs within the Health Sciences Centre in co-operation with the Middlesex London Health Unit to develop a Teaching Health Unit. The general responsibilities of the Faculty would fall to teaching, administration, research and consultation.

Advisory Committee to the Faculty

The Advisory Committee to the Faculty of Dentistry held its annual meeting on 2 December 1981. Although the Committee reviewed the entire 1980-81 Annual Report, the highlights of its discussions were curriculum, scholarships and awards, admissions, continuing education and research. Much time was spent on the matter of manpower supply in view of the perception, by the profession generally, that there is an oversupply of dentists within the province. The position of the University was enunciated by the Dean who reported that he had, at a Manpower Committee of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, indicated that if society, through government, perceives that too many dentists were being produced and that provided the Faculty's financial base could remain intact, there would be no resistance to an enrolment reduction. It was made very clear, however, that a reduction in enrolment without a guarantee of financial stability would destroy the school.

School Benefits from Gift

Through the kindness of Dr. Robert A. Clappison, the Division of Removable Prosthodontics was the recipient of a collection of valuable articulators, once the property of Dr. Clappison's distinguished father, the late Dr. O.A. Clappison. These articulators and other instruments have enormous value within the teaching program and the school is, therefore, most grateful to Dr. Clappison for his thoughtfulness and his kindness.

People

Several pleasant things occurred, during 1981-82, to colleagues associated with this Faculty:

- (a) Dr. D.W. Banting. Not only was the Chairman of the Department of Paediatric and Community Dentistry recommended and approved for promotion from Associate Professor to Professor, but he was awarded the Fellowship of The Royal College of Dentists of Canada and was selected by the West London Jaycees as one of five Outstanding Young Londoners for 1981.
- (b) Dr. R.L. Beath. Of the Class of 1971, has been elected second Vice-President of the UWO Alumni Association, the first graduate of the Faculty to be elected to the Alumni Executive.
- (c) Dr. K.A. Galil. Associate Professor of Anatomy and Honorary Lecturer in the Division of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, was awarded the Fellowship of the Academy of General Dentistry in July, 1981.
- (d) Dr. S.L. Kogon. Associate Professor of Oral Medicine, has been elected as the first Chairman of the recently-constituted

Sciences Library Committee. The Health Sciences Library and the Natural Sciences Library have been amalgamated.

- (e) Dr. D.S. Moore. One of the two original professor within the clinical departments of the Faculty of Dentistry, will be retiring on 1 July 1982. Dr. Moore, during the 7 June 1982 Convocation of the University, received the congratulations of the Chancellor on being appointed Professor Emeritus.
- (f) Dr. D.H. Skinner. Associate Professor of Endodontics, was honored by having conferred on him the Fellowship of the International College of Dentists.

Dr. R.I. Brooke - Dean of Dentistry, 1 July 1982

It is with consummate pleasure and satisfaction I can report that, effective 1 July 1982, Dr. Ralph I Brooke, who for the past ten years has been the distinguished Professor and Chairman of the Department of Oral Medicine, will assume the deanship of this Faculty. To this post, Dr. Brooke will bring knowledge, wisdom, competence, experience, creativity, a concern for people, and an unimpeachable integrity. That he will enhance the mission of this school is unarguable. I warmly welcome him and look forward to the privilege of continuing to serve the Faculty of Dentistry with him.

Appreciation

I'm not sure how one goes about attempting adequately to express thanks and appreciation for almost seventeen and a half years of interested involvement, effective co-operation, and generous support, characteristics invariably exhibited by the Board of Directors — currently the Council — and by the permanent Officers of the College. That I shall be forever in your debt is unarguable. No school ever established has enjoyed a more cordial relationship with the statutory body of the profession for which that school forms part of the educational arm. Without the support and co-operation of the College there can be little doubt that the Faculty of Dentistry of The University of Western Ontario would be a significantly lesser institution than, biases aside, we believe it to be. Your facilitation of the recruitment of out-of-province faculty; your promotion of academic excellence through the provision of awards and scholarships; your interest in the quality of selected students through the active involvement of the distinguished Registrar on the Admissions Committee of the Faculty; your contribution to the on-going academic health and relevance of the school through the effective involvement of your representatives to the Faculty's Advisory Committee; your interest in education standards through active participation in the accreditation mechanism; and your sharing in the recognition of our graduands by your gracious participation in the Annual Awards Ceremony and Presentation of Certificates of Registration, are all deeply and warmly appreciated.

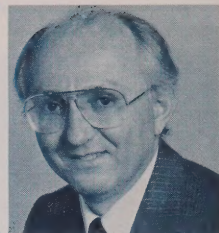
It is my strongly held hope that my successor may continue to enjoy and benefit from the same rewarding relationship with the Council and its Officers which it has been by very great privilege to experience throughout my entire term.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Chairman: R.N. Jack, D.D.S.

Committee Members: A.J. Calzonetti, D.D.S. and L.V. Taylor, D.D.S.

Hygienist Observer: Lynda Mickelson



Financial Status

The financial situation of the College continues to be very sound in every respect. Our headquarters building serves the College's administration very well. It is in good repair and we receive many compliments on its clean and dignified appearance.

Our budget for 1982 projected a small deficit of revenue over expenses. I am pleased to report that in fact we will again have a surplus of revenue over expenses. This is due mainly to an increase in revenue from interest on our investments. Interest rates are dropping at this time, however, they have generally remained high throughout 1982.

Budget Highlights

The Committee met on October 5th, 1982 and prepared the budget for 1983 (See Appendix A - to this report). In establishing the budget this year the Committee members were mindful of the need for restraint in the present economic environment.

While the anticipated deficit is substantial we have reserves at this time that will permit this expenditure without the need to borrow funds.

Income

- (a) **Dentists Fees** (\$1,611,800.00). The total income from dentists includes 4,920 annual licence fees (\$325.) and 128 registration fees (\$100.)
- (b) **Hygienists Fees** (\$114,550.00). The total income from hygienists comes from 2,200 annual fees (\$50.), and 182 registration fees (\$25.).
- (c) **Interest.** The interest reflects an increase in reserves, however, rates may be lower in 1983 than they were in 1982.
- (d) **Examination Fees - Hygienists**

Licensing	182 x 150.	\$ 27,300.
Expanded Duty	26 x 150.	3,900.
Supplemental	38 x 100.	3,800.
		\$ 35,000.
- (e) **Professional Liability Insurance.** These are charges paid to the College from the professional liability insurance funds for day-to-day administration of the plan.
- (f) **Sundry.** This includes income from fines for late payment of annual fees and the sale of lists of members to dental related companies.
- (g) **Continuing Education.** Each dentist pays \$35.00 per day for College-sponsored continuing education programs. The daily fee for dental hygienists is \$25.00. It is estimated that during 1983, the total income from these courses will be \$45,000.00.

Expenses

- (h) **Salaries and Charges.** Increases in salary for 1983 are in the range of 6%. The increase for senior staff was somewhat less and the secretarial staff a little more. We have one additional person on staff for 1983.
- (i) **Postage and Courier.** The increase reflects the increase in the cost of stamps.

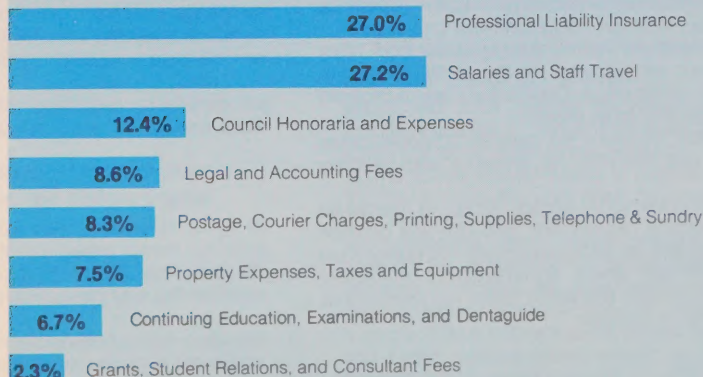
- (j) **Stationery and Printing.** We are budgeting \$10,000. less than in 1982.
- (k) **Telephone.** The telephone is a very important asset to the College. It is one of the main methods of communicating with both members of the profession and the public. Our present system needs upgrading.
- (l) **Equipment.** The main item of expense is the purchase of a word processing system. The Wang word processing system was chosen because it would work in conjunction with the Wang data processing system that we presently own.
- (m) **Property.** This includes the cost of caretaking, taxes, insurance, supplies, etc.
- (n) **Council Honoraria.** The per diem honorarium for members of Council and clinicians for 1983 are: President \$650.00 (+ \$12,000.00 annual), Committee Chairman \$525.00, Committee members and clinicians \$435.00, hygienists \$110.00. In addition, reasonable hotel and meal allowance are permitted and 28¢ per km. (14¢ per km. for staff cars). These figures represent a 9% increase over 1982.
- (o) **Continuing Education.** This is the expense associated with the many lectures and courses put on across the province for dentists and dental hygienists.
- (p) **Professional Fees.** This item is mainly legal fees but does include the auditors fees.
- (q) **Council Expenses.** This is the cost of travel and accommodation for members of Council on Council business.
- (r) **Sundry Expenses.** This is minor expenses that do not fall into any other category.
- (s) **Examinations.** This is the expenses associated with the cost of conducting examinations for dental hygiene licensure and for expanded duty dental hygienists qualifications.
- (t) **Staff Travel.** The duties of the College are such that a considerable amount of staff time is spent on travel.
- (u) **Council Insurance.** This is accident insurance to cover members of Council and clinicians who might be injured or killed while on College business.
- (v) **Professional Liability Insurance.** This amount is based on a grant of \$115.00 per dentist.
- (w) **Student Relations.** This is a contribution towards a reception for dental students at the time of licensing.
- (x) **Dentaguide.** This is the cost of the printing of copies of the revised Dentaguide.
- (y) **Grants.** This includes grants to the University of Western Ontario, the University of Toronto, the Canadian Fund for Dental Education and the Canadian Dental Association.
- (z) **Consultant's Fees.** This is the fees for consultants to assist with special knowledge in preparing briefs to government.

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO

BUDGET 1983

	Actual 1981	Budget 1982	Actual to Sept. 30	Budget 1983
Income				
(a) Fees & Registration-Dentists	\$1,536,000	\$1,543,475	\$1,578,058	\$1,611,800
(b) Fees & Registration-Hygienists	99,375	105,150	107,929	114,500
(c) Interest	100,000	150,000	158,243	175,000
(d) Examination Fees	38,500	34,000	38,460	35,000
(e) P.L.I. Income	15,000	20,000	20,000	30,000
(f) Sundry Income	8,000	10,400	11,877	11,000
(g) Continuing Education	40,000	45,000	40,806	45,000
Total	\$1,836,875	\$1,908,025	\$1,955,371	\$2,022,350
Expenses				
(h) Salaries & Charges	\$ 379,500	\$ 455,400	\$ 341,626	\$ 506,000
(i) Postage & Courier	25,000	35,000	25,710	45,000
(j) Stationery & Printing	80,000	100,000	47,400	90,000
(k) Telephone	16,000	18,000	12,790	34,000
(l) Equipment	20,000	30,000	23,440	90,000
(m) Property	54,500	69,450	63,848	67,177
(n) Council Honoraria	160,000	175,000	118,000	190,000
(o) Continuing Education	55,000	55,000	55,894	70,000
(p) Professional Fees	160,000	180,000	126,249	180,000
(q) Council Expenses	60,000	70,000	51,556	70,000
(r) Sundry Expenses	5,000	5,000	3,171	5,000
(s) Examinations	20,000	45,000	31,379	45,000
(t) Staff Travel	65,000	55,000	29,191	60,000
(u) Council Insurance	1,500	1,500	1,495	1,600
(v) P.L.I. Premium	543,950	542,225	529,125	565,800
(w) Student Relations	3,000	1,000	—	1,000
(x) Dentaguide	50,000	—	—	25,000
(y) Grants	54,700	35,240	26,850	36,550
(z) Consultants' Fees	—	10,000	7,896	10,000
Total:	\$1,753,150	\$1,912,815	\$1,467,894	\$2,092,127
Surplus or (Deficit)	\$ 83,725	\$ (4,790)		\$ (74,777)

1983 BUDGET EXPENSES (Total \$2,092,127.)



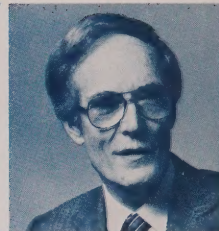
Registration

REPORT OF THE REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Lorne Taylor, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Donald Anderson, D.D.S., Rondo Thomas

Hygienist Observer: Jocelyn Pearce



Applications for Certification

The following applications for Certification as a Specialist, were approved by the Registration Committee in 1982:

Dental Public Health: Dr. Patricia A. Main.

Endodontics: Dr. Lionel Lenkinski; Dr. Calvin G. Pike; Dr. Ian Bruce Gossack; Dr. William J. Kost; Dr. Bernard I. Yaphe.

Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery: Dr. David N. Segal; Dr. Claude A. Monet; Dr. Andris Kalupnik-Zieds; Dr. Donald I. Wakeham; Dr. Claudia Tocchio; Dr. Daniel G. Johnson; Dr. John D. Milroy; Dr. Michael D. Harper; Dr. Ed Zeligman.

Orthodontics: Dr. Antonios H. Mamandras; Dr. Arthur B. Adams; Dr. Stanley Markin; Dr. Lynda G. Hutchison; Dr. Alice L. Holmes; Dr. Flaviano Mazzetti.

Paedodontics: Dr. Lawrence R. Yanover; Dr. Brian E. Denyar; Dr. Wa Sham Cheung; Dr. Michael J. Sigal.

Periodontics: Dr. Joan L. Hibberd; Dr. Christopher A.G. McCulloch; Dr. Marvin B. Budd; Dr. Ian B.S. Robinson; Dr. James J. Fargher; Dr. Leonard Schartz; Dr. Ernest E. Stross; Dr. Peter Birek; Dr. Howard C. Tenenbaum; Dr. Huntley E. Munroe.

Prosthodontics: Dr. William A. Gray; Dr. Harold A. Berenstein; Dr. Lawrence C.R. St. Pierre.

Graduates of Canadian dental schools who elect to apply for an N.D.E.B. certificate before March 31 of their graduating year, are granted an N.D.E.B. certificate without examination. This is possible because of the on-going process of accreditation of undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate programs, in Canadian dental schools. Such certificate is accepted as the education qualification for licensure in Ontario, for up to five years. However, if issued more than five years previously, successful completion of the Part III (clinical component) examination, is required. Of course, all other requirements as set out in Section 26 of the Regulations, must be met, for the issuing or reissuing of a licence for the general practice of dentistry in Ontario.

This avenue for licensure in Ontario, for graduates from other provinces, is not without some impact on the dental manpower situation. Reduction of enrollment in Ontario faculties of dentistry has not been matched in any other province.

The Committee made decisions on several individual cases involving applications and enquiries for licensure and specialty status.

The Committee is empowered by Section 32(2)b, to exempt an applicant from any licensing requirement. Because any decision may be seen as a precedent, by future applicants, this power must be used sparingly and only where documentation of training, experience and/or skills at least equivalent to the requirements as stated in the Regulations, is available.

invaluable in assisting the Committee in its deliberations regarding certification.

Appointed by R.C.D.S.

DENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Neil A. Farrell

ENDODONTICS

Dr. A.H. Thomson

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY

Dr. John M. Armitage

ORAL PATHOLOGY

Dr. Ralph I. Brooke

ORAL RADIOLOGY

Dr. D.W. Stoneman

ORTHODONTICS

Dr. B. Hemrend

PAEDODONTICS

Dr. G.Z. Wright

PERIODONTICS

Dr. John A. Whyte

PROSTHODONTICS

Dr. Paul S. Sills

By Specialty Group

Dr. James L. Leake

Dr. Jerry S. Smith

Dr. Walter Dobrovolsky

Dr. R.M. McComb

Dr. S.M. Fireman

Dr. R. Bozek

Dr. F. Pulver

Dr. H. Freedman

Dr. B.L. Pedlar

As Chairman, I want to thank the Committee members and the Registrar, Dr. Pownall, for their assistance and sound advice.

Specialty Consultants

The Committee is grateful to our consultants, whose expertise is

REPORT OF THE LEGAL AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Elliott Siegel, M.D., D.M.D.

Committee Members: Roderick Jack, D.D.S., Eric Luks, D.D.S., James Monteith and Rondo Thomas

Hygienist Observer: Jocelyn Pearce



Chairman's Remarks

In my opinion, the many issues that confront us today are becoming increasingly more technical and legal in nature so that very careful consideration by the College is necessitated. Increasing demands are being made on the resources of this College by the various levels of government. One by one issues are being confronted and successfully met, although the cost both in time, money and expertise is great. The solution to most issues requires dexterity and we have the dexterity.

1. Duties of Registered Nurses

Representatives of the College met with representatives of the College of Nurses to discuss the concept of permitting registered nurses to perform certain minor duties in a dental office which could be classified as the practice of dentistry. These duties include the removal of sutures and the changing of dressings.

Our legal counsel has recommended that this could be accomplished in the best manner by means of an additional section in the Regulations to the Dentistry Part of the Health Disciplines Act.

The representatives of the College of Nurses preferred to have the arrangement made by means of a "Memorandum of Understanding" between the two Colleges. At present, certain medical acts may be performed by nurses and this is authorized by agreement between the College of Physicians and Surgeons and the College of Nurses.

The legality of a "Memorandum of Understanding" is being questioned. Consultation between the Colleges and government is underway and it is our hope that the problem will be solved in the not too distant future.

2. Use of the Title "Clinic", "Centre", etc.

The Committee was concerned that the words "dental clinic" or "dental centre" might be confusing to the public. Do the words imply a better service or a less expensive service or does the public perceive no difference between an office designated as a clinic or one designated by a practitioner's name?

Coupled with this concern, the Committee questioned the professionalism of the use of logos, trade marks and trade names.

This matter is still being reviewed by the Committee.

3. Special Specialist Listing in the Yellow Pages

What appeared to be a simple straightforward listing of specialists by specialties in the yellow pages turned out to be considerably more involved and presented problems far beyond that which was originally envisioned as a convenience to the public.

(a) Some specialties wanted an explanation of the purposes and functions of their specialty to be placed in the yellow pages under each subheading. This might take considerable space.

(b) A specialist listing could mean a double listing for specialists in the yellow pages.

(c) Outside of Metro Toronto undue prominence to individual specialists might be apparent.

Accordingly, the Committee recommends that there be no change in the regulations with regard to listing in the yellow pages of the telephone directories.

4. Credit Cards

It was noted that while credit cards are permitted for the payment of dental accounts in all other provinces of Canada, none of the dental licensing bodies have any legislation or even guidelines pertinent to them.

The Committee felt that because of possible problems, especially with respect to advertising that for Ontario some control be maintained by the R.C.D.S. This could be done by sanctioning approved credit cards only.

It was pointed out to the Committee that the section in the regulations dealing with the prohibition of selling of accounts may have to be modified to exclude the collection of accounts by credit card companies.

Council approved that we request government for a change in regulations that would permit the use of approved credit cards.

(After considerable delay the Minister of Health informed the College on January 10, 1983 that his Ministry did not approve of the use of credit cards in health systems.)

5. Shade Selection by Technicians in Dental Laboratories

The Committee has agreed to meet with representatives of the Governing Board of Dental Technicians in order to establish guidelines that would be acceptable to both dentists and dental technicians whereby a patient could have the shade taken at a dental laboratory by the person who was actually doing the shading. Such matters as hygienic conditions, touching of tissues and appliances etc., would be considered.

To date, the guidelines have not been finalized.

6. Dentists' Records - Groups

Briefly, this issue involves the leaving of a practice by an associate and the subsequent imbroglia that develops over the future use of records for two purposes.

1. The names and addresses of patients

2. The record of the work done, proposed and in progress

To prevent problems in these areas, the College has encouraged the use of "written contracts" outlining the conditions on the discontinuance of the associateship. Generally speaking, heretofore, the understanding has been that records are the property of the practice itself. While this understanding is simple, it does not necessarily militate in the patient's welfare and further considerations should be given to the proper disposition of a patient's record in the event of a breakup of a practice.

The medical profession is having difficulty with this problem as well.

The issue has not yet been resolved by the Committee.

7. Advertising in the Health Professions

A letter was received from the government requesting our views of possible changes in regulations governing advertising.

While some changes in regulations respecting what constitutes advertising are worthy of consideration, the Committee's resolution of two years ago wherein it states that the best advertising a dentist can have is "word of mouth comments" from satisfied patients, still stands.

To respond to the government's request for a Brief, the Committee agreed that Dr. W.J. Dunn be approached to see if he would consider preparing such a brief. The intent of the brief would be that the College was opposed to widening the scope of advertising.

Dr. Dunn's brief was reviewed by the Council and was considered to be excellent in every respect. It has been forwarded to the Ministry of Health.

8. Change in Narcotic Regulations

Section 36 of the Narcotic Control Regulations governs the conditions of the sale of products containing 8 mgs. of codeine or less per tablet (such as Frosst 222's) without a prescription. Sub-section (b) contains the labelling requirements for these products and it states "this preparation contains codeine and should not be administered to children except on the advice of the physician". The College recommended that the words "or dentist" be added to this sub-section. The federal government has agreed to make the aforementioned amendment.

9. Proposed Change Health Insurance Act - Re: Physiotherapy

Regulation 323/72 under the Health Insurance Act, Section 48, states that physiotherapy services are insured services where ordered by a physician. The Board of Directors of Physiotherapy asked if the College would concur with their request to add "or dentist" to the above noted section. This would save taxpayers money, because, at present, the dentist must refer the patient to the physician before the patient can be treated for a dentally-related problem. The College agreed with the recommendation to add "or dentist" and the Board of Directors of Physiotherapy have requested the amendment.

10. Capitation

The subject of capitation continues to give anxiety to the Committee and continues to be under review.

11. Absolute Discharge

The subject of the length of time a reprimand should or must stay on a dentist's record was debated.

The Committee requested our lawyers to research the matter and report at a subsequent meeting of the Committee.

12. Conclusion

As Chairman of the Committee, I want to thank the members of the Committee and the staff of the College for the help that was forthcoming in dealing with the complex issues of the day.

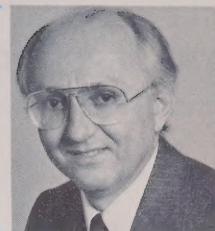
Insurance

REPORT OF THE PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Roderick Jack, D.D.S.

Committee Members: Edward Bowden, Eric Luks, D.D.S., Neil Webster, D.D.S. and Ivan Wamberra

Hygienist Observer: Lynda Mickelson



A review of the tables enclosed in this report reveals to members how well your Professional Liability Insurance Plan is working and how the aims enunciated in 1973 when the plan was initiated are being met. The aims were:

1. to increase the self-insuring aspect wholly borne by the fund;
2. to build reserves in the plan to an amount where the interest from the fund will cover a major portion of the cost of operating the plan; and
3. to provide maximum benefit for the lower cost.

Tables I and II relate to aims 1. and 2.

Tables III and IV are produced for your information and are self-explanatory.

TABLE I PROVISION COMPARISONS

	1973	1983
Limit of Liability (any 1 occurrence)	\$ 250,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Group Deductible (any 1 occurrence)	5,000.00	25,000.00
Aggregate Deductible (stop loss limit)	25,000.00	360,000.00

TABLE 2 ESTIMATED ASSETS + LIABILITIES AS OF DECEMBER 31st, 1982

ASSETS	1981	1982
Cash in bank	\$ 264,063.86	\$ 56,619.15
Securities	1,600,000.00 (1)	2,473,857.39 (2)
Interest bearing deposit with security firm	65,220.67	1,760.00
	<u>\$1,929,284.53</u>	<u>\$2,532,236.54</u>
LIABILITIES		
(3) Provision for unsettled claims	\$ 374,605.81	\$ 436,964.68
(4) Provision for adjusters fees	120,290.87	151,865.35
Estimated surplus as of December 31st	<u>\$1,434,387</u>	<u>\$1,943,406.51</u>

Explanatory Notes

- (1) Securities 1981 - All short term securities - value shown at maturity
 - (2) Securities 1982 - A mix of long & short term securities - value shown at cost
 - (3) Provision for unsettled claims - The difference between the monies paid to date in the settlement of claims and our stop-loss limit for the years covered. In this case 1980 to 1982 inclusive.
 - (4) Provision for adjuster fees - An estimate based on the numbers of outstanding claims and what, on experience to date, it will cost to settle these claims.
- The audited figures for revenue and expenses for the Professional Liability Insurance Fund can be found in the Treasurer's Report, Appendix D.

Although we have no tables to show that aim number 3. has been satisfied, a discussion of professional liability insurance costs with confreres in other jurisdictions or with other professionals in this jurisdiction would indicate that the provision is being met.

TABLE 3 EXPENSES INCURRED FROM JANUARY 1, 1973 TO DECEMBER 31, 1982 RE: CLAIMS

	To Claims	To Adjuster	To Legal + Experts
Paid by Insurer	\$305,295.87	\$ 17,586.80	\$125,083.95
Paid by R.C.D.S.	580,680.93	343,533.17	296,700.71
	<u>\$885,976.80</u>	<u>\$361,119.97</u>	<u>\$421,784.66</u>

TABLE 4

Year	Claims Filed	Claims Outstanding
1973	29	0
1974	60	0
1975	43	0
1976	69	0
1977 (1)	80	5
1978 (1)	102	5
1979 (1)	119	9
1980 (1)	103	21
1981 (1)	140	48
1982	153	130
	<u>898</u>	<u>218</u>

NOTE: (1) Total number of claims filed in each of the years were changed to reflect the year in which our insurer had recorded the claim.

The cost of resolving claims increased by 9.3% in 1982 to an average of \$2,454.00 per claim. To December 31st, 1982 \$1,668,781.00 has been spent in claims payments, legal and adjusting fees.

The Professional Liability Insurance Committee is concerned not only with the mounting number of claims being filed but with the marked increase in two particular categories:

1. those alleging lack of informed consent; and
2. those issued as a counterclaim to collection procedures.

Members are requested to review their communications with their patients in order to reduce their risks of being claimed against.

The treatment records that are kept are still the best defence against many of the allegations made. A recent costly settlement had to be made where, in our opinion, the dentist did no wrong. However, his lack of pre-extraction x-rays and the poor quality of his clinical records did not provide our solicitors with enough material to present a successful defence in the matter.

Dr. Fox, of our staff, would welcome an opportunity to discuss claims prevention and to review your policy with each of the local societies. This is important, as several members, through misinterpretation of the terms of the contract, have risked denial of coverage and left themselves vulnerable to personal financial loss.

Inspection

THE REPORT OF THE R.C.D.S. INSPECTOR

Frank M. Greer



1. Illegal Practice of Dentistry

On several occasions I have received reports about illegal dentistry being performed. These reports centre in the Toronto area. In most cases, I am given a practitioners name or phone number but never a patient's name. This is most annoying because to "lay an information" in court you must have the name of the person who was treated.

It is very difficult to obtain evidence by just taking observation on the suspected premises. In the past, I have executed search warrants but in such cases it is necessary to catch the practitioner in the act, or obtain the name of a patient that has been treated there. My excellent working relationship with the police continues to be very useful.

(a) Toronto, Ontario

Mr. Rolf Hill, 2836 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ontario who is a dental technician at this location was charged with illegal practice of dentistry in June, 1982. He had made a partial denture for a patient. He appeared in 37 Court at Old City Hall in Toronto, on June 29th, 1982 and pleaded "Guilty" to the charge. He was found guilty by Judge W.P. Hryciuk and given a \$200.00 fine. In this case, the College, submitted the evidence without the benefit of "the Crown" or other legal assistance.

(b) Welland, Ontario

Mr. Robert Carrier, 57 Division Street, Welland, Ontario who is a denture therapist at this location, was charged with the illegal practice of dentistry in February, 1982. He had made a partial denture for a patient without the supervision of a dentist. After several adjournments he appeared in Welland Court on August 12th, 1982 and pleaded "Not Guilty". He was found guilty by Judge M.J. Girard and given a \$100.00 fine.

(c) Newmarket, Ontario

In the case of Morise Krakowski he appeared in Newmarket Court on July 8th, 1982. Judge White dismissed the one charge on the motion of Mr. Krakowski's solicitor. He then set the date of February 14th, 1983 for trial on the other four charges. Another motion has been made in the Weekly Court for an Order pursuant to Section 24(1) of the new Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, effectively prohibiting the Court from proceeding with the other four charges, on the grounds that the proceedings are frivolous, vexatious and an abuse of the process of Rights and Freedoms.

2. Outstanding Appeals

- (a) At present there are two appeals from Discipline Hearings pending before the Courts. It is expected they will be heard in the near future.
- (b) A matter referred to the Discipline Committee is pending "Judicial Review" on the basis of the legality of the charges.

3. Information

During the past year an increasing number of complaints have been received about illegal signs. No changes have been made

in the Regulations with regard to signs and it appears that some dentists are using extra exterior signs or larger than-allowed signs in an attempt to attract additional patients.

Other Reports

DENTISTRY REVIEW COMMITTEE

Chairman: N.L. Diefenbacher, D.D.S.

Committee Members: V.N. Direnfeld, D.D.S.,
T.J. Jasper, D.D.S., Mrs. F. Botham,
W.E. Allen

The members of the Committee were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for a three-year period renewable once. This year the appointment of Dr. J.A. Guest expired. We thank him for his years of service, and we welcome Dr. T.J. Jasper in his place.

The purpose of the Dentistry Review Committee is to investigate matters referred to it by the General Manager of O.H.I.P. Referrals to the Committee are usually precipitated by the billing procedures of dentists to O.H.I.P. that appear to him and his staff to be markedly at variance with those submitted by the majority of his or her peers. The Committee realizes that there may be good reasons

why one practitioner's billing may be different than another and this becomes apparent in the investigation.

The most common billing irregularity involves the definition of "impacted tooth" and the designation of whether or not it was a "difficult extraction".

The fact that this Committee meets infrequently is due to the few referrals that are directed to it. In 1982, three matters have been considered by the Committee and decisions have been made in each case.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON SUPERVISION OF DENTAL HYGIENISTS

Chairman: R.N. Jack, D.D.S.

Committee Members: C.A. Doughty, D.D.S., J.I. Fawcett, D.D.S.,
A.J. Calzonetti, D.D.S., J.K. Hunter, D.D.S., R.L. Filion, D.D.S.,
J.A. Monteith, J.A. Pearce, L.L. Mickelson, E. Luks, D.D.S.

During the past Council year, the Committee met twice to discuss the present issue of supervision of dental hygienists. The principal concerns dealt with the modes of supervision of dental hygienists in private practice, public health and institutions.

The Committee agreed that the matter of supervision in private practice was being adequately cared for by the present system as was supervision of hygienists in the public health setting. In relation to institutions, the Committee felt that dentistry could encourage the provision of more complete services to institutionalized patients if a

broader form of supervision for dental hygienists was used in this area.

As a result of this, the Council approved the establishment of a pilot program which could be used to evaluate whether a relaxed form of supervision is desirable for hygienists working in institutionalized settings.

It is anticipated that the new Council will be following through with this recommendation.

REPORT OF THE ANAESTHESIA AND SEDATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Richard L.J. Filion, D.D.S.

Committee Members: E.J. Siegel, D.D.S., G.B. Beber, D.D.S.,
W.S. Prusin, D.D.S., H.E. Dexter, D.D.S., R.S. Locke, D.D.S., G.E. Pitkin, D.D.S.,
I.D.F. Schofield, D.D.S., V.N. Direnfeld, D.D.S., R.N. Jack, D.D.S.

The Anaesthesia and Sedation Committee is composed of members of Council and representatives of the various groups who utilize this modality. Its purpose is to ensure that anaesthesia and sedation as practiced in the various techniques is done so in such a manner as to protect both the patient and the operator. The Committee feels that only in this way can these modalities continue to develop along with dentistry and as part of dentistry.

To this end the Committee continues to monitor the use of the agents in offices and to update the Guidelines for their use.

The Committee has studied the question of possible hazards posed by exhaust gases during anaesthesia, but is not in the position at this time to require the purchase of scavenger units. It is recommended that operatories where general anaesthesia gases are used be well ventilated.

The duration of general anaesthetics in dental offices has been extensively discussed and a recommendation from the Committee should be forthcoming in the new year.

REPORT OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE ON PEER ASSESSMENT

Chairman: James I.H. Fawcett, D.D.S.

Committee Members: C.A. Doughty, D.D.S., D.L. Anderson, D.D.S.,
L.V. Taylor, D.D.S., I.C.M. Wambera, D.D.S., J.K. Hunter, D.D.S., R. Thomas,
Mrs. L. Mickelson

The Ad Hoc Committee on Peer Assessment met on two occasions during 1982. It was the opinion of the Committee that the maintenance of competence is most important to the self-governing health professions and is, in fact, the responsibility of the licensing body under the Health Disciplines Act to carry out. The program, to insure professional competence, must be designed to be both helpful and educational to the members of the College, while at the same time, assuring the public that such a mechanism requires

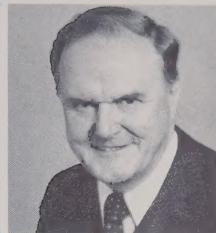
each member to maintain the highest standard of knowledge and skill reasonably possible.

In order to develop a program which would meet these objectives, the Committee decided that the profession should be invited to submit their views on the subject. Invitations were extended to all the local dental societies in Ontario, the Academy of General Dentistry and each of the specialty societies, to submit, in writing, their brief or to send a delegation to meet with the Committee.

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Kenneth F. Pownall, D.D.S.



Financial Statements

Attached to this report, are the following:

- Appendix A - the Auditor's Report
- Appendix B - the Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1981
- Appendix C - the Statement - the General Fund
- Appendix D - the Statement - the Professional Liability Insurance Fund
- Appendix E - the Statement - the Centennial Fund
- Appendix F - the Statement - the Harry R. Abbott Memorial Library Fund
- Appendix G - the Notes to the Financial Statement

The Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet confirms that the College's finances are in good shape. The amount shown as "Cash" may appear at first glance to be an unusually high amount of money to have in the bank. Due to a special arrangement the College has negotiated with the Royal Bank of Canada this money is earning the term deposit 30-59 day interest rate on the College's minimum monthly balance plus the bank prime rate minus 3.5% on our average monthly balance.

This arrangement provides the College with an acceptable rate of interest and minimizes cash flow problems or possible interest penalties for prior redemption of term deposits.

1. Statements of Revenue and Expenses and Surplus

(a) The General Fund

Revenue

The main source of revenue of the College is the annual licence fee of dentists and dental hygienists. Note that approximately one-third of the money derived from the licence fee paid by dentists is contributed to the Professional Liability Insurance Fund. The per capita grant to the fund was a little less in 1981 than in 1980.

The item "examination fees" refers to dental hygiene examinations. Every hygienist being licensed in Ontario for the first time is required to successfully complete an examination.

Sound money management coupled with high interest rates, resulted in the College's receiving nearly a quarter-of-a-million dollars in interest in 1981.

Property rent is the revenue from a small apartment occupied by our caretakers. Sundry revenue is derived mainly from the sale of our list of members to dental-related companies. Continuing Education revenue comes from the small fee the College charges for its courses, mainly to cover the cost of lunches.

Expenses

Expenses in 1981 were not appreciably different from those in 1980. In 1980, property expenses were greater than in 1981, mainly because of the need to renovate the basement

in order to waterproof it for office space and storage. More office equipment was required in 1980 than in 1981. Where increases were required in 1981, they were mainly due to the usual increases associated with an inflationary economy and increased activities.

Surplus

The year 1981 in Canada will not be recorded in history as one of our best from an economic point of view, so that makes it even more pleasant to report that our revenue exceeded our expenses in 1981, and our surplus continues to grow, but, I should caution that there are indications at this time that this trend will turn around in the near future.

(b) The Centennial Fund

This Fund was established in 1978 to commemorate the Centennial of the RCDS. The original purpose of the Fund was to establish and up-date from time to time the exhibit on dentistry at the Ontario Science Centre. The Fund has not been used for several years.

(c) The Professional Liability Insurance Program

Details on the plan are covered in the Report of the Professional Liability Insurance Committee.

(d) The Harry R. Abbott Memorial Library Fund

A Trust Fund was established in the Will of the late Mrs. Dorinda Tully which was probated in 1924. It is a memorial to her brother Dr. H.R. Abbott, who was President of the RCDS from 1903-1907. The Will directs that the interest from the Fund be paid annually to the RCDS for the purchase of books for the RCDS Library. The RCDS Library became the Library of the Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, in 1925.

2. Re-Appointment of Auditors

The Firm of Thorne Riddell continues to provide very efficient and capable auditing services, as it has for many years. It is re-appointed for 1982.

3. Appreciation

Presenting this Report, provides me with the opportunity to bring to the attention of members of the College a fact of which I believe most of you are well aware. This College is fortunate to have a staff of loyal and devoted people. I appreciate the assistance they provide in the smooth operation of this College.

4. The Last Word

It has been said that the "best value for the money" a dentist receives is his annual RCDS licence fee. — It is true.

**THORNE
RIDDELL**

Chartered Accountants

**AUDITORS' REPORT**

To the Members of the Council of
The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario

We have examined the balance sheet of The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario as at December 31, 1981 and the statements of revenue and expenses and surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly the financial position of the College as at December 31, 1981 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1 applied consistently with that of the preceding year.

Toronto, Canada
March 12, 1982

Thorne Riddell
Chartered Accountants

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
(Incorporated under the Health Disciplines Act, Part II, of Ontario)

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1981

ASSETS	1981	1980	LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS	1981	1980
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GENERAL FUND

Funds held in trust (note 2)	\$ 31,656	\$ 19,128	Trust funds	\$ 31,656	\$ 19,128
Cash	694,711	463,807	Accounts payable	34,424	47,984
Short-term investments	970,313	926,058	Deferred revenue, licentiate fees	827,600	797,520
Accounts receivable	78,370	44,374		893,680	864,632
			Surplus	881,370	588,735
	<u>\$1,775,050</u>	<u>\$1,453,367</u>		<u>\$1,775,050</u>	<u>\$1,453,367</u>

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND

Cash	\$ 686,689	\$ 468,145	Deferred revenue, members' assessments	\$ 415,380	\$ 405,030
Short-term investments	1,564,765	1,381,621	Provision for unsettled claims (note 3)	491,000	377,000
Accounts receivable	118,806	92,408	Surplus	1,463,880	1,160,144
	<u>\$2,370,260</u>	<u>\$1,942,174</u>		<u>\$2,370,260</u>	<u>\$1,942,174</u>

CENTENNIAL FUND

Cash	\$ 22,683	\$ 19,089			
Interest receivable	299	191			
	<u>\$ 22,982</u>	<u>\$ 19,280</u>	Surplus	<u>\$ 22,982</u>	<u>\$ 19,280</u>

HARRY R. ABBOTT MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND

Cash	\$ 1,424	\$ 1,496	Surplus	\$ 1,424	\$ 1,496
	<u>\$4,169,716</u>	<u>\$3,416,317</u>		<u>\$4,169,716</u>	<u>\$3,416,317</u>

Totals

**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
GENERAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

	1981	1982
Revenue		
Licence, registration and examination fees		
Dentists	\$1,532,662	\$1,500,600
Less portion attributable to the Professional Liability Insurance Fund	534,175	567,375
	998,487	933,225
Hygienists	96,880	89,375
Examination fees	36,299	37,025
Interest	244,615	143,574
Property rent	2,900	2,400
Sundry	10,726	10,312
Continuing education	43,902	43,360
	<u>1,433,809</u>	<u>1,259,271</u>
Expenses		
Salary and salary charges	346,966	330,932
Postage and courier	22,961	21,935
Printing, stationery and supplies	75,490	62,658
Telephone	12,417	11,942
Equipment - purchase, rental and maintenance	21,178	40,416
Property expenses	39,962	82,281
Staff travel	38,901	37,126
Examinations	38,929	39,745
Honoraria	149,911	138,892
Continuing education	72,691	66,378
Student relations	395	1,032
Professional fees	173,038	164,149
Council insurance	1,495	1,495
Council and committee	59,667	46,240
Dentaguide	53,276	
Grants		
Canadian Dental Association	23,000	22,750
Canadian Fund for Dental Education	1,000	1,000
University of Toronto	3,300	3,300
University of Western Ontario	2,300	2,300
Other		1,200
Sundry	4,297	3,501
	<u>1,141,174</u>	<u>1,079,272</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	292,635	179,999
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	588,735	408,736
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 881,370</u>	<u>\$ 588,735</u>

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**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS
OF ONTARIO
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

	1981	1980
Revenue		
Members' assessments	\$ 534,175	\$ 567,375
Interest	<u>311,242</u>	<u>176,578</u>
	845,417	743,953
Expenses		
Insurance premium	113,844	88,444
Broker and consultant fees	13,377	12,607
Insurance adjuster	9,478	22,436
Claims	85,341	23,667
Provision for unsettled claims (note 3) ..	303,000	236,000
Administration charge from general fund ..	15,000	10,000
Sundry	<u>1,641</u>	<u>622</u>
	541,681	393,776
 EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES ..	303,736	350,177
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,160,144</u>	<u>809,967</u>
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$1,463,880</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,160,144</u></u>

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**THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL SURGEONS OF ONTARIO
CENTENNIAL FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

	1981	1980
Revenue		
Interest	\$ 3,752	\$ 2,219
Expenses		
Professional fees	50	50
Bank charges	<u>50</u>	<u>8</u>
	50	50
 EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES ..	3,702	2,161
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>19,280</u>	<u>17,119</u>
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$22,982</u></u>	<u><u>\$19,280</u></u>

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**HARRY R. ABBOTT MEMORIAL
LIBRARY FUND
STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES
AND SURPLUS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

	1981	1980
Revenue		
Interest	\$1,403	\$1,488
Expense		
Grant to University of Toronto Library Fund	<u>1,475</u>	<u>1,475</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES (EXPENSES OVER REVENUE)	(72)	13
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>1,496</u>	<u>1,483</u>
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR	<u><u>\$1,424</u></u>	<u><u>\$1,496</u></u>

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1981**

1. Accounting Policies

The College follows generally accepted accounting principles except that the cost of furniture, equipment and leasehold improvements is included in expenses as incurred (1981, \$13,345; 1980, \$64,099).

2. Segregated Funds

At December 31, 1981 the Association maintained in trust \$21,656 (1980, \$19,128) for refund to patients following claims made against member dentists. A further \$10,000 estate grant was held in trust at year end.

3. Professional Liability Insurance Fund

This fund was established by the College by allocating a portion of the fees charged to Dentists on an annual basis as approved by the Board. The insurance coverage for claims has been established to cover validated claims in excess of a deductible portion on an annual basis. The College is liable for the first \$25,000 (1980, \$25,000) of a validated claim subject to a maximum loss limit on an annual basis of \$250,000 (1980, \$200,000). The Dentists are liable to the College for a deductible portion on each validated claim of \$250 (1980, \$100). The College is additionally liable for all insurance adjuster fees related to claims arising since January 1, 1977. Provision has been recorded in the accounts for the liability with respect to unsettled claims and the insurance adjuster fees related thereto. Final settlement of claims are subject to satisfactory resolution between the insurance company and the College.

4. Comparative Figures

Certain 1980 comparative figures have been reclassified to conform with the financial statement presentation adopted in 1981.

5. Long Term Lease

In 1972 the land and building at 230 St. George Street was sold to The Ontario Dental Association for \$2. The Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario has leased the land and building from The Ontario Dental Association for a period of twenty-five years expiring September 30, 1997 for \$1 plus various operating charges as specified in the lease with an option to renew for an additional twenty-five years and a right of first refusal on any offer for purchase of the property.

Statistics

STATISTICAL REPORT YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1982

Licensed Dentists Deceased

Butcher, E.C., (1926)	Unknown
Carver, R.D., (1969)	June 27, 1982
Corcoran, J.S. (1943)	August 15, 1982
Crabbe, J.O., (1930)	November 4, 1982
Hall, G.W., (1959)	November 25, 1982
Laverdure, G., (1961)	August 16, 1982
Malo, J.E., (1946)	November 5, 1982
Roulston, F.M., (1929)	January 22, 1982
*Smith, H.L., (1916)	October 31, 1982
Watson, G.M., (1964)	January 1, 1982
Wilson, J.A., (1943)	October 26, 1982
Wright, W.D.M., (1944)	October 13, 1982
*Zinn, J.H., (1915)	August 28, 1982

*Denotes Life Member (Year of Graduation)

Additions to the Register

University of Toronto	108
University of Western Ontario	42
N.D.E.B. Certificates	72
General Licence (from Education)	16
Academic Licence	1
Approved by the Registration Committee	2

Licences Issued

Dentists

4807 Active Members	
207 Out of Province	
- Canada (Quebec)	167 (104)
- Americas	30
- Europe	6
- Other	4
17 Life Members	

Dental Hygienists

2041

Dentist:Dental Hygienist Ratio

1982	2.3:1
1981	2.5:1
1980	2.7:1
1979	2.9:1

Removals and Reinstatements

Left Ontario	26
Deceased	13
Retired	37
Not Renewing	37
Removed	20
Reinstated	56

AGE RANGE OF DENTISTS BY COUNTY

County, District, Region	Less Than 31	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-65	Over 66	Total
BRANT	6	21	8	1	3	—	39
BRUCE	5	13	5	1	5	2	31
DUFFERIN	—	5	4	1	—	1	11
ELGIN	2	13	2	5	1	—	33
ESSEX	21	71	20	22	8	2	144
FRONTENAC	6	25	10	4	9	3	57
GREY	1	12	5	7	—	2	27
HALDIMAND NORFOLK	5	9	8	3	—	3	28
HALIBURTON	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
HALTON	23	54	36	13	7	—	133
HASTINGS	3	24	10	7	2	3	49
HURON	8	7	2	3	—	1	21
KENT	7	16	8	6	3	2	42
LAMBTON	12	26	3	7	5	2	55
LANARK	3	6	3	3	1	—	16
LEEDS	3	11	6	6	1	2	29
LENNOX ADDINGTON	—	2	4	—	—	1	7
METRO TORONTO	248	511	376	242	114	85	1576
MIDDLESEX	37	74	42	40	16	9	218
MUSKOKA	4	3	3	4	—	2	16
NIAGARA	34	58	35	35	9	10	181
NORTHUMBERLAND	2	9	4	2	3	—	20
DURHAM	22	58	28	15	5	—	128
OTTAWA CARLETON	38	124	78	58	20	13	331
OXFORD	4	13	9	5	3	—	34
PEEL	51	106	54	15	4	2	232
PERTH	3	12	3	3	4	—	25
PETERBOROUGH	2	21	12	5	3	3	46
PRESCOTT RUSSELL	4	8	2	1	2	—	17
PRINCE EDWARD	2	—	2	1	1	—	6
RENFREW	4	16	4	7	—	1	32
SIMCOE	20	46	18	12	7	2	105
STORMONT DUNDAS GLEN	6	9	4	4	—	2	25
VICTORIA	—	3	—	—	1	—	4
WATERLOO	17	65	35	25	6	7	155
WELLINGTON	8	26	14	7	4	2	61
HAMILTON WENTWORTH	24	79	42	39	12	15	211
YORK	30	47	19	14	13	—	113
ALGOMA	10	17	16	12	5	—	60
COCHRANE	9	16	5	2	—	—	32
KENORA KENORA P.P.	6	7	5	1	1	—	20
MANITOULIN	4	—	—	—	1	—	5
NIPISSING	2	9	10	9	1	—	31
PARRY SOUND	2	5	1	3	—	1	12
RAINY RIVER	1	2	1	3	—	—	7
SUDBURY	17	25	16	14	3	2	77
THUNDER BAY	15	31	16	10	—	5	77
TIMISKAMING	2	2	4	5	1	—	14
Totals	734	1718	993	682	274	185	4586
Percentage of Total	16%	37.5%	21.7%	14.9%	5.9%	4%	100%

RATIO OF DENTISTS TO POPULATION,

Dec. 31, 1982

POPULATION	8,695,025
NUMBER OF DENTISTS	4,586
RATIO	1:1896

Electoral District No. 1	County Region, or District	Assessed Population	No. of Dentists	Dentist/ Population
	Frontenac	113,524	57	1:1992
	Lanark	43,813	16	1:2738
	Leeds, Grenville	81,021	29	1:2794
	Lennox, Addington	33,315	7	1:4759
	Prescott, Russell	53,105	17	1:3124
	Renfrew	91,229	32	1:2851
	Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	100,234	25	1:4009
	Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton	552,555	331	1:1669
	TOTALS	1,068,796	514	1:2079

District 1 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:2079

1981 - 1:2111

No. 2	Hastings	110,770	49	1:2261
	Northumberland	66,679	20	1:3334
	Peterborough	103,615	46	1:2253
	Prince Edward	22,717	6	1:3786
	Victoria	44,676	4	1:11,169
	Haliburton	11,321	3	1:3774
	Regional Municipality of Durham	273,943	128	1:2140
	TOTALS	633,716	256	1:2475

District 2 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:2475

1981 - 1:2536

No. 3	Districts of:			
	Algoma	131,493	60	1:2192
	Cochrane	101,236	32	1:3164
	Kenora	59,277	20	1:2964
	Manitoulin	11,120	5	1:2224
	Nipissing	87,606	31	1:2826
	Rainy River	24,862	7	1:3552
	Sudbury	208,976	77	1:2714
	Thunder Bay	159,839	77	1:2076
	Timiskiming	44,432	14	1:3174
	TOTALS	828,841	323	1:2566

District 3 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:2566

1981 - 1:2601

No. 4	Metropolitan Toronto	2,138,488	1,576	1:357
	York Region	244,553	113	1:2164
	TOTALS	2,383,041	1,689	1:1411

District 4 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:1411

1981 - 1:1440

Electrol District	County Region, or District	Assessed Population	No. of Dentists	Dentist/ Population
No. 5	Bruce	60,618	31	1:1955
	Dufferin	33,377	11	1:3034
	Grey	75,273	27	1:2788
	Huron	56,939	21	1:2712
	Simcoe	228,860	105	1:2180
	Districts of Muskoka	38,389	16	1:2399
	Parry Sound	32,888	12	1:27841
	TOTALS	526,344	223	1:2360

District 5 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:2360

1981 - 1:2580

No. 6	Elgin	71,085	23	1:3091
	Essex	324,698	144	1:2255
	Kent	110,837	42	1:2639
	Lambton	128,742	55	1:2341
	Middlesex	316,178	218	1:1450
	TOTALS	951,540	482	1:1974

District 6 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:1974

1981 - 1:1992

No. 7	Brant	104,134	39	1:2670
	Oxford	90,064	34	1:2649
	Perth	66,780	25	1:1908
	Wellington	137,627	61	1:2256
	Regional Municipality of Hald-Norfolk	92,574	28	1:3306
	Regional Municipality of Waterloo	318,702	155	1:2056
	TOTALS	809,881	342	1:2368

District 7 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:2368

1981 - 1:2395

No. 8	Regional Municipality of Halton	253,337	133	1:1905
	Hamilton-Wentworth	423,493	211	1:2007
	Niagara	378,592	181	1:2092
	Peel	437,444	232	1:1886
	TOTALS	1,492,866	757	1:1972

District 8 Dentist: Population Ratio:

1982 - 1:1972

1981 - 1:2097

PRESIDENTS

*B.W. Day	Apr. 1868 – Jun. 1870
*H.T. Wood	Jun. 1870 – Jul. 1874
*C.S. Chittenden	Jul. 1874 – May 1889
*H.T. Wood	May 1889 – Mar. 1893
*R.J. Husband	Mar. 1893 – Apr. 1899
*G.E. Hanna	Apr. 1899 – Apr. 1901
*A.M. Clark	Apr. 1901 – Apr. 1903
*H.R. Abbott	Apr. 1903 – Apr. 1907
*R.B. Burt	Apr. 1907 – Apr. 1909
*G.C. Bonnycastle	Apr. 1909 – May 1911
*W.J. Bruce	May 1911 – May 1913
*D. Clark	May 1913 – May 1915
*W.C. Davy	May 1915 – May 1917
*W.C. Trotter	May 1917 – May 1918
*W.M. McGuire	May 1918 – May 1921
*M.A. Morrison	May 1921 – May 1923
*A.D.A. Mason	May 1923 – May 1925
*E.E. Bruce	May 1925 – May 1927
*R. Gordon McLean	May 1927 – May 1929
*S.S. Davidson	May 1929 – Jun. 1931
*S.M. Kennedy	Jun. 1931 – May 1933
*H. Irvine	May 1933 – May 1935
*G.H. Holmes	May 1935 – May 1937
*E.C. Veitch	May 1937 – May 1939
*L.D. Hogan	May 1939 – May 1941
*F.A. Blatchford	May 1941 – May 1943
*G.H. Campbell	May 1943 – May 1945
*S.W. Bradley	May 1945 – May 1947
*H.W. Reid	May 1947 – May 1949
*S.J. Phillips	May 1949 – May 1951
*R.O. Winn	May 1951 – May 1953
C.M. Purcell	May 1953 – May 1955
*R.J. Godfrey	May 1955 – May 1957
*M.C.G. Bebee	May 1957 – May 1959
*M.V.J. Keenan	May 1959 – May 1961
*A.H. Leckie	May 1961 – Apr. 1963
W.G. Bruce	Apr. 1963 – Apr. 1965
J.P. Coupland	Apr. 1965 – Feb. 1967
J.D. Purves	Feb. 1967 – Jan. 1969
H.M. Jolley	Jan. 1969 – Jan. 1971
N.L. Diefenbacher	Jan. 1971 – Jan. 1973
P.P. Zakarow	Jan. 1973 – Jan. 1975
R. Paul McCutcheon	Jan. 1975 – Jan. 1977
E.G. Sonley	Jan. 1977 – Jan. 1979
A.J. Calzonetti	Jan. 1979 – Jan. 1981
C.A. Dougherty	Jan. 1981 – Jan. 1983

SECRETARIES

*J. O'Donnell	Apr. 1868 – Jul. 1870
*J.B. Willmott	Jul. 1870 – Jun. 1915
*W.E. Willmott	Jul. 1915 – May 1940
*Don W. Gullett	May 1940 – Jul. 1956
Wesley J. Dunn	Jul. 1956 – Feb. 1965
Kenneth F. Pownall	Feb. 1965 –

*Deceased

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